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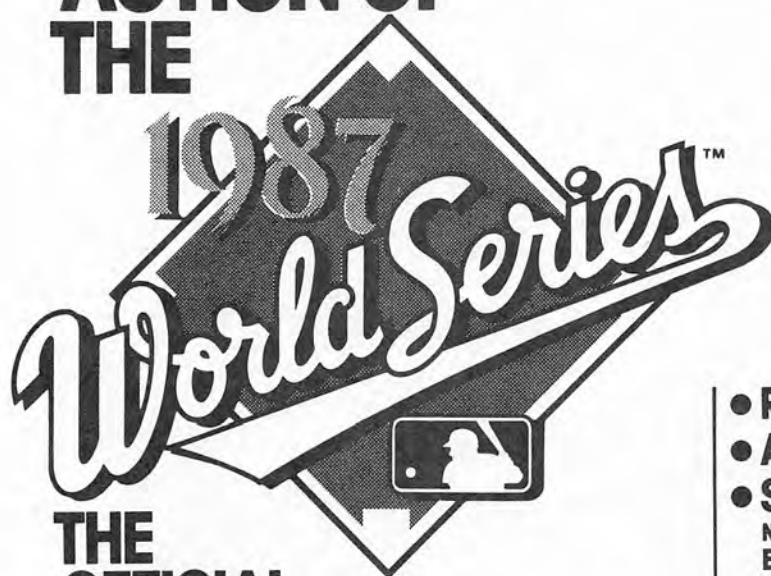
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Eventually he came to what seemed an overly large office. In the office was a thin, dark-haired man. There were a few chairs, and a blackboard.

The man sat at a sort of control monitor which displayed endless facts and figures. As far as he could tell, they made no sense at all.

But interestingly enough, when one of the displays stopped moving, the man gleefully pushed a button on his control panel and sent an electrical shock to the offending source. Whatever motion, however futile, immediately resumed.

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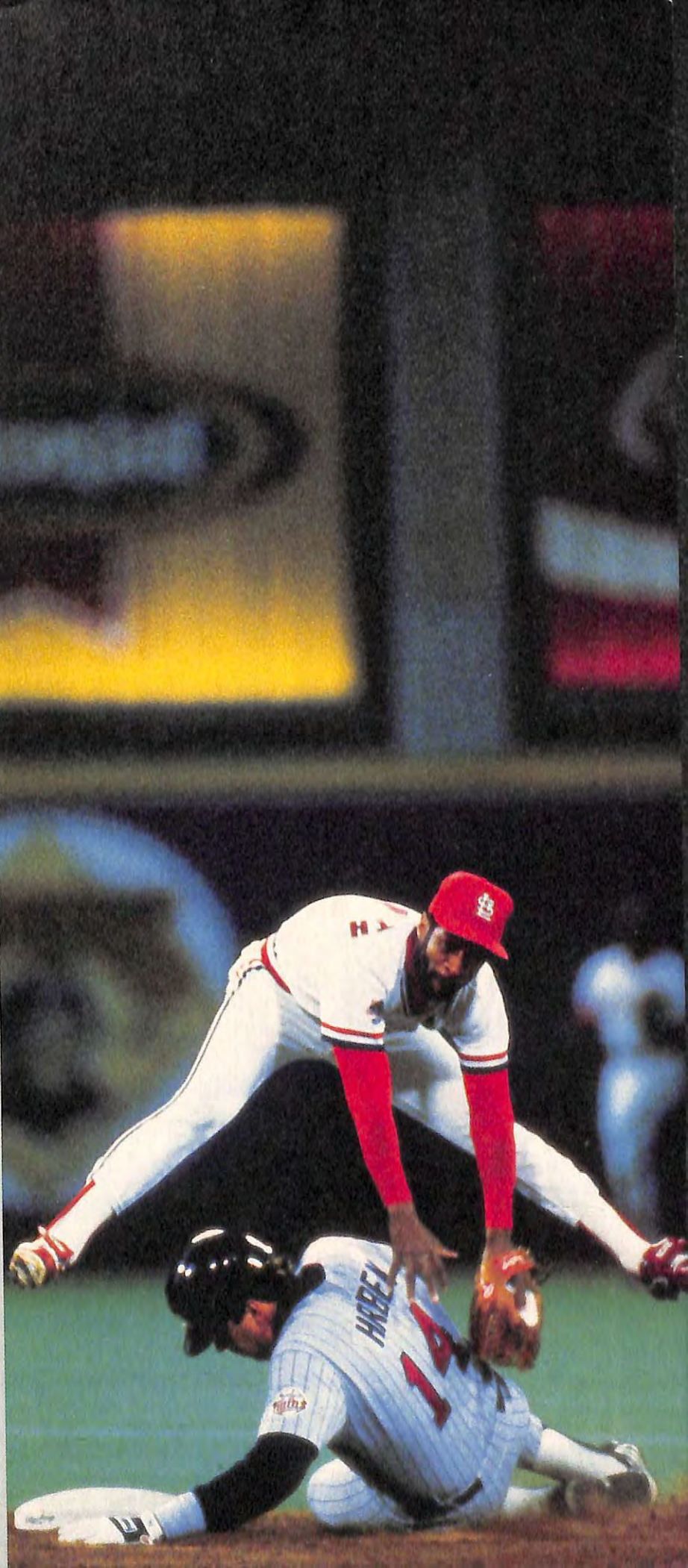
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## BETWEEN THE LINES

“There's no place like home. There's no place like home.” That was the chant of the Minnesota Twins, whose dream season ended in storybook fashion with a World Series triumph over the Wizard of Oz and the St. Louis Cardinals. The Twins gave meaning to the term “home field advantage,” posting a 56-25 record in their unstately pleasure dome but only a 29-52 mark on the road. They eliminated the Detroit Tigers in five games for the American League pennant and the Cardinals in seven for the championship. The Series was the first in which the host team won every game.

But 1987 was a whirlwind season. Milwaukee won its first 13 games to tie a major-league record. During that streak, 22-year-old left-hander Juan Nieves tossed a no-hitter against the Baltimore Orioles. The Brewers later went on to lose 12 in a row. Their third baseman/DH, Paul Molitor, created some excitement in late summer when he hit safely in 39 consecutive games, the seventh-longest streak in baseball history.

While Milwaukee opened with a rush, Detroit closed quickly, winning its final four games with Toronto to overtake the Blue Jays for the division title in the A.L. East. The Tigers got a tremendous effort from Alan Trammell, the runner-up to Toronto's George Bell for MVP honors. The shortstop took over the cleanup spot in the batting order when free agent catcher Lance Parrish was not re-signed by the club. The Tigers also received invaluable contributions from pitchers Jack Morris and Doyle Alexander, free agents last winter who eventually rejoined their former teams when no others showed any interest in them. Alexander was obtained in a mid-summer trade with the Atlanta Braves.

Andre Dawson was another member of that free-agent class. He had to sign a blank contract to play for the Chicago Cubs, whom he in turn rewarded with an MVP season, leading the National League in homers (49) and runs batted in (137).

The Oakland Athletics' Mark McGwire won the home-run title in the American League with 49, easily surpassing the rookie record of 38. McGwire and San Diego Padres' catcher Benito Santiago were the unanimous choices for the rookie awards in a year that had no shortage of outstanding candidates. The Boston Red Sox, in transforming the team that in 1986 won the A.L. pennant, saw the development of talented young outfielders Ellis Burks and Mike Greenwell. Kansas City's Kevin Seitzer batted .323 and led the league in hits. His teammate Bo Jackson had a hit (22 homers) and miss (158 strikeouts) first year in the majors, but showed his royal bearing. Referring to himself in the third person, Jackson held a press conference to announce he was taking up professional football in the offseason with the Los Angeles Raiders as a “hobby.”

It was a silly season. Home runs were hit in record numbers. Accusations of juiced-up balls and cork-filled bats were made by pitchers, a few of whom countered with doctored pitches and illegal equipment. The New York Mets' Howard Johnson had his bat seized and X-rayed by the Cardinals. Houston's Billy Hatcher had his bat split, revealing cork, but he claimed it belonged to one of the Astros' pitchers, who used it only during batting practice. Minnesota's Joe Niekro and Philadelphia's Kevin Gross were ejected and suspended for defacing the ball. Niekro was caught with an emery board and sandpaper in his back pocket, which he explained were for filing his nails and smoothing a blister. Likewise Gross proclaimed his innocence, saying the sandpaper was “just something I was fooling around with.”

The most unusual scene, however, occurred in the Eastern League, where Dave Bresnahan, a catcher for the Williamsport Bills, threw a peeled potato to third base in a pickoff play. Unamused, the club released Bresnahan the following day.



## Letters

■ In 1966, a player who had spent his first two seasons returning punts and kickoffs, was asked to replace a running back who had become a legend. He stepped right in, then stepped through, around, and over defenses for the next eight years. When he retired in 1974, he had become the No. 4 rusher of all time, behind only Jimmy Brown (the man he had replaced), Jim Taylor, and Joe Perry. He was sixth all-time in touchdowns behind Brown, Lenny Moore, Don Hutson, Taylor, and Bobby Mitchell. He had amassed an amazing total of 12,142 all-purpose yards while scoring 90 TDs. He was All-NFL in 1966, '67, and '68. He was All-Pro from 1967-72.

Every player mentioned is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. But one very deserving man is not, and that is who this letter is about: Leroy Kelly of the Cleveland Browns.

JAMES MCQUADE Springfield, MA

■ I have been buying and enjoying your College Football edition since 1966, but you omitted my hometown team, Sonoma State University, in your preview of the Northern California Athletic Conference in 1987. One of the reasons I feel you are the best magazine on college football is because you cover the smaller schools. I do hope you include SSU in your 1988 edition.

I would also like to inquire if in the future you have plans to cover the NAIA football confer-

ences. I would like to see the Evergreen Conference included. It's very difficult to get information on the smaller Oregon colleges.

RONALD E. NADARSKI Sonoma, CA  
*Street & Smith's regrets the error in omitting Sonoma State. We will preview the entire NCAC in 1988. As for expanding our coverage, we need the full cooperation of the smaller colleges.*

■ I am the public relations director for a hospital in Louisiana. We are currently compiling a Hall of Fame of our area athletes to hang in our new Wellness Center. I am trying to locate a photo of Brad Davis, a former Louisiana State University football standout who later played with the Atlanta Falcons. He was on the cover of your publication in 1974. I would appreciate a copy of that publication and/or the photo if you can locate it. Thank you.

MICHELLE PERKINS  
Opelousas General Hospital  
Opelousas, LA

*Those back issues are scarce, but we have forwarded a copy to the hospital.*

■ The 1976 issue of Street & Smith's Baseball contained an article on strikeout-artists. It listed the highest single-season strikeout totals for two pitchers on any one team. The record (624) was set in 1973 by Nolan Ryan (383) and Bill Singer (241) of the California

Angels. It is interesting that no duo ever went over the 500-strikeout total in two consecutive years. However, in 1986 and '87, the Houston tandem of Nolan Ryan and Mike Scott struck out 500 and 503 batters.

DAVID L. ALLEN  
Campbellton, New Brunswick

■ Just a belated note to thank you for the 1987 edition of Street & Smith's College Football. I've been reading Street & Smith's since the early 1950s in high school. I can remember all of us in college running to the newsstand the minute we heard that it was out to see if our names or pictures had made the current issue. Here's hoping for many more years of success.

DICK STEINBERG  
Director of Player Development,  
New England Patriots

■ I have been a purchaser of Street & Smith's for many years, particularly the College Football edition. To my amazement, I actually noted some errors in the schedules for Air Force, Arizona, and Southern California.

ROBERT GAGNON Salinas, CA  
*Street & Smith's takes pride in being accurate and comprehensive. Unfortunately, the schedules are tentative. They can and do change after we go to press in order to accommodate television.*

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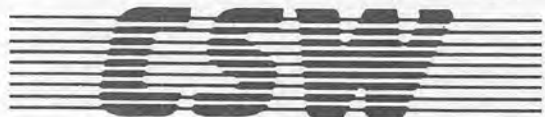
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 Pro Football ☐ 5-1      College Football ☐ -2      Basketball ☐ -3
2. How long have you been reading STREET & SMITH'S SPORTS MAGAZINES?  
 New reader ☐ 6-1      2 Years ☐ -3      4 Years ☐ -5      6-9 Years ☐ -7  
 1 Year ☐ -2      3 Years ☐ -4      5 Years ☐ -6      10 Years or More ☐ -8
3. How much of this book would you say you have read?  
 All or Practically All ☐ 7-1      About 3/4 ☐ -2  
 About 1/2 ☐ -3      1/4 or less ☐ -4
4. In an average week during the season about how often do you refer to the Baseball Issue?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ times. 8-
5. Not including yourself, how many other friends or family members will read or look through your copy of STREET & SMITH'S BASEBALL?  
 Number of Males \_\_\_\_\_ 9-      Number of Females \_\_\_\_\_ 10-
6. a) Did you buy either of the following sports books last year?  
 Bill Mazerowski's Baseball      Yes ☐ 11-1      No ☐ -2  
 Sporting News Baseball Yearbook      Yes ☐ 12-1      No ☐ -2  
 b) For each of the following publications listed below please indicate those that you read regularly or occasionally.

	Read Regularly	Read Occasionally	Hardly Ever Read	Never Read
Inside Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-
Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-
Sports Illustrated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-
The Sporting News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-
	-1	-2	-3	-4

7. In an average week what percentage of your television viewing time is spent watching college and professional sports events?  
 Less than 25% ☐ 17-1      25%—50% ☐ -2      50%—75% ☐ -3      75%—100% ☐ -4
8. Do you ever take a radio or television with you when attending sports events?      Yes ☐ 18-1      No ☐ -2
- PASSENGER CARS
9. a) How many passenger cars, including station wagons, vans and 4-wheel drive cars are currently owned or leased by all the people in your household?  
 Number of Cars Owned \_\_\_\_\_ 19-      None ☐ -0      20-21-22-      23-24-25-      26-27-28-

For each car currently owned, please indicate:

	1st Car	2nd Car	3rd Car
b) Make (i.e., Oldsmobile, Mercury, BMW, Toyota)	_____	_____	_____
c) Model (i.e., Toronado, Cougar, Celica, 318)	_____	_____	_____
d) Year Model	_____ 29-30	_____ 32-33	_____ 35-36
e) Indicate if car was bought new or used:	New <input type="checkbox"/> 31-1      Used <input type="checkbox"/> -2	New <input type="checkbox"/> 34-1      Used <input type="checkbox"/> -2	New <input type="checkbox"/> 37-1      Used <input type="checkbox"/> -2

10. a) Do you or other members of your household plan to buy a car in the next 2 years?      Yes ☐ 38-1      No ☐ -2  
 b) If yes, will it be a:      Domestic Car ☐ 39-1      Imported Car ☐ -2      Not Sure ☐ -3

## CAR MAINTENANCE

11. a) Do you ever do your own car maintenance work?      Yes ☐ 40-1      No ☐ -2  
 b) If so, which of the following do you do? (Please check as many as apply.)  
 Replace Tires ☐ 41-1      Change Oil ☐ -3      Change Oil Filter ☐ -5  
 Replace Windshield Wipers ☐ -4      Change Air Filter ☐ -2      Tune-Ups ☐ -6

Please continue...





## Please tell us a little more...

### BEVERAGES

12. Please "X" those beverages that you personally drink (or serve) either at home or away from home. If you have mixed drinks, such as whiskey sours, check the type of liquor they contain.
- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Domestic Whiskies <input type="checkbox"/> 42-1          | Cordials/Liqueurs <input type="checkbox"/> -5       | Imported Beers <input type="checkbox"/> -9                          |
| Scotch/Canadian/Irish Whisky <input type="checkbox"/> -2 | Schnapps <input type="checkbox"/> -6                | Bottled Natural Spring or Mineral Water <input type="checkbox"/> -0 |
| Vodka/Rum/Gin/Tequila <input type="checkbox"/> -3        | Wine/Champagne/Vermouth <input type="checkbox"/> -7 | Tonic Water/Club Soda, Ginger Ale, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> -x |
| Brandy/Cognac <input type="checkbox"/> -4                | Domestic Beers <input type="checkbox"/> -8          |   |
- b. If you drink/serve beer, do you ever buy it by the case? Yes ☐ 43-1 No ☐ -2
- c. In an average month, approximately how often do you entertain at home? \_\_\_\_\_ 44-

### MEN'S TOILETRIES/GROOMING AIDS

13. Which of the following men's toiletries products or grooming aids do you use? (Please check as many as apply.)
- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Pre-shave Lotion <input type="checkbox"/> 45-1 | Disposable Shaver <input type="checkbox"/> -3  | Hair Grooming Products <input type="checkbox"/> -5 | Shaving Cream or Gel <input type="checkbox"/> -7 |
| Cologne <input type="checkbox"/> -2            | After-shave Lotion <input type="checkbox"/> -4 | Blade Shaver <input type="checkbox"/> -6           | Electric Razor <input type="checkbox"/> -8       |

### SPORTS PARTICIPATION

14. Do you yourself actively participate in any sports activity? Yes ☐ 46-1 No ☐ -2
- a) If so, which activities \_\_\_\_\_ 47-49-
- b) In the past year have you purchased any running/athletic shoes? Yes ☐ 50-1 No ☐ -2

### HOME ELECTRONICS

15. Do you or any member of your household own a video cassette recorder? Yes ☐ 51-1 No ☐ -2
- a) If so, approximately how many blank and/or pre-recorded tapes have you purchased in the past year?
- |                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Blank Tapes _____ 53-54 | Pre-recorded Tapes _____ 55-56 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
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## Letters

■ This letter is in regards to the 1983 Street & Smith's College Football. At the time, I was a defensive lineman at the University of Nevada at Reno. I had the honor of being in a picture in this issue. That photo is a great inspiration to me and my family. Would it be possible to get a copy of the negative, or, if possible, the original itself. It is the kind of picture that will look fantastic in a wall-size blowup. As we get older, the things that keep us going are our memories. This photo will always remind me of the great time I had when I played football at the University of Nevada Reno.

CLARK A. DAVIDSON Reno, NV  
The original photo has been sent.

■ Thank you for the copy of the 1987 Street & Smith's College Football. I enjoyed reading the Colonial League previews and seeing Gordie Lockbaum [of Holy Cross] among your preseason All-America selections. But what about Kenny Gamble of Colgate. He's the best runner in the league.

How about a Division I-AA preseason All-America team next year?

BRAD TUFTS  
Sports Information Director  
Bucknell University

We'd need several pages to list all of Kenny Gamble's accomplishments. Everybody's All-America, Gamble was not simply the best run-

ner in the Colonial League. He is the first recipient of the Walter Payton Award, which honors the top player in Division I-AA, and the NCAA's career leader in all-purpose yardage (7,623). We congratulate him.

■ I am a very avid reader of all your sports magazines. But I am very disappointed because you have college issues [only] for Basketball and Football. I understand that these two sports show more interest than Baseball among the fans, but you'd be surprised at how many fans would like to know about college baseball. It would be great if you could put out an issue on college baseball and the Minor Leagues. I would also like to see more extensive coverage of college ball in your issue.

FREDDY STEIN Emeryville, CA

■ For over 18 years, Street & Smith's has published a basketball magazine that contains college, pro, and high school hoops. Personally, I don't think the high school coverage has improved, and I'd like to see it expanded. Even though the interest in recruiting and high school basketball has increased nationwide, you devote about the same space to it year after year.

Your high school writer, Dave Krider, doesn't believe in covering underclassmen. There has not been one named to your All-

America team since the 1979-80 season. He ignores players like Kenny Williams, Shawn Kemp, Billy Owens, and Alonzo Mourning, who was the best big man in the country last year as a junior. Also probably the best big man since Moses Malone. Street & Smith's should run more articles on underclassmen such as Kenny Anderson, Jamie Brandon, and Damon Bailey, who made first-team all-state last year as a freshman. I feel he will be the best guard to come out of Indiana.

The time has come for Street & Smith's to think about publishing two basketball magazines: one for college and high school basketball, and another for pro.

You should offer to your readers a chance to purchase regional issues. I have collected all the Street & Smith's annuals for over 25 years. Street & Smith's is still one of the best sports annuals in the country.

JIM LUKACENA, Boston, PA

Street & Smith's will publish a new Pro Basketball magazine for the 1988-89 season, and will expand its high school and women's college coverage in its College & Prep Basketball issue.

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● Twelve years after the advent of free agency, baseball finally seemed to get it right in 1988. Veteran major leaguers had the opportunity to join new clubs. No good player was frozen out of the market, nor did any team toss bushels of money at mediocrities.

Gone is the era of Omar Moreno and Dave Goltz commanding salaries approaching the size of the federal deficit. Long-term contracts, like the 36-year deal Bruce Sutter squeezed out of Ted Turner in 1984, now seem as much a part of the past as manual scoreboards. And the two-year free-agent freeze-out, which left stars like Andre Dawson and Tim Lincecum begging for work, finally thawed. Jack Clark's move to the Yankees showed that perhaps there will be a future market for top-drawer players.

So was everybody happy?

Not at all. Some management officials still howled when opposing clubs tried to lure away their players, and others fretted that revitalized bidding for free agents would bring back the bad old days of skyrocketing salaries. On the other side, agents and players insisted that owners were still colluding to rig the market, although in subtler ways than a year ago. In January, the Major League Players Association filed their third collusion grievance in three years, over the 1987 free agents. Oh, well, some things never change.

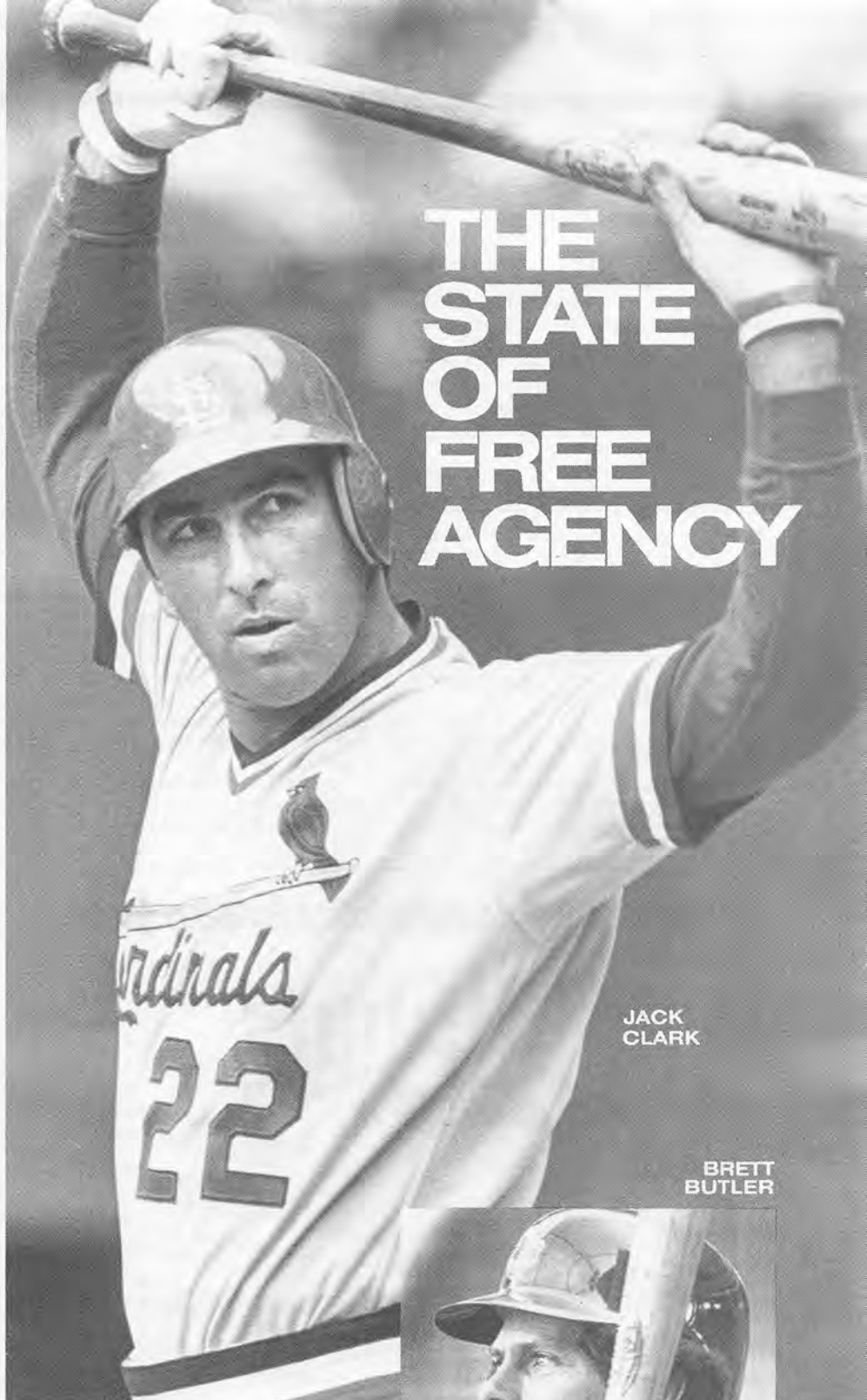
But lots did change. In the first post-collusion-ruling free-agent winter, fair players received good offers, good players received fair offers, and great players—with the exception of Clark—received no offers at all.

"For the average player, there is a very active market," said Houston-based agent Alan Hendricks, who represented a dozen free agents. "But the superstars are just drawing tire-kickers. No one is really making an effort for the top players."

That upper echelon included Jack Morris, who, for the second year in a row, received absolutely no bids to leave the Detroit Tigers. Morris again expressed interest in playing for his hometown Minnesota Twins. But the Twins proved last season they could win the World Series without him, and entered 1988 facing six \$1 million-a-year players already on their payroll. So while over-the-hill pitchers like Joaquin Andujar and David Palmer sorted through several offers, Morris, the winningest pitcher of the decade, waited by the phone to hear from someone—anyone. "Perhaps it's my personality," Morris mused. More likely it was his budget-busting market value. In the end, he signed a two-year, \$4 million deal to stay in Detroit.

What does it all mean? Why was there a bull market for Andujar (signed by the Houston Astros) and his 6.08 ERA, but not for Morris? Why would the Philadelphia Phillies sign the tender-armed Palmer when they could go after Mike Witt? Why was journeyman infielder Vance Law able to find work with the Cubs, while Paul Molitor, who hit .353 last season, "attracted all the interest of someone with the plague," according to his agent, Ron Simon?

The answer is simple, say baseball executives: It's a matter of economics.



**JACK CLARK**

**BRETT BUTLER**



The answer is simple, say players and agents: It's a matter of collusion.

From management's standpoint, teams can afford to add new players making \$500,000 to \$1 million a year without disrupting their payroll. That's why free agents like Brett Butler, Chili Davis, Mike Davis, and Bob Dernier were able to find new employers. But the top stars, who may now earn up to \$2 million a year, are worth the most to the teams that already own them. That's why Molitor, Witt, Gary Gaetti, Dave Righetti, and Charlie Leibrandt all stayed put.



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"We made a very good offer to Mike Witt, more than \$1 million a year," said Phillies president Bill Giles. "Witt said that to leave California, he'd have to get more than the Angels' offer, which was something like \$2.8 million plus incentives for two years. Well, our payroll for next season already figures to go up \$1.5 million. It comes to the point where you can't afford certain people."

Clark's move was the most curious. All winter, the biggest catch of this year's batch negotiated only with St. Louis. Talks grew acrimonious and, in the end, Cardinals general manager Dal Maxvill wrote up a take-it-or-leave-it contract and, according to Clark, suggested that if he didn't sign it, he could "go to Cleveland and see how you like it there."

Clark went, but not to Cleveland. His agent, Tom Reich, called Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, once the biggest free-agent glut of all, but a confirmed dieter in the past two years as a feast of talent passed by his dinner table. Steinbrenner could hold out no more. Although his roster called for pitching and a left-handed batter or two, Clark was plopped down in front of him and the starving Boss could not help but dig in. Besides, unlike Reggie Jackson, Clark comes to the Bronx with a candy bar already named after him.

But if Clark, a private and sensitive man, was insulted by Maxvill, one wonders how he will react the first time he encounters the tongue-lashing tag-team of Steinbrenner and Billy Martin, who can make King Kong Bundy seem like a peaceable guy. In St. Louis, Clark was deified, lingering injuries and all. In New York, his whole body may quiver if the principal owner starts hollering about receiving damaged goods.

The Yankees' deal with Clark (two years for \$3 million, plus up to \$1 million more in bonus money for games played) shows how far the market had shifted from a year earlier, when Dawson had to hand the Cubs a fill-in-the-price contract. Still, the Cardinals' final offer would have paid Clark a larger base salary. That he went to the Yankees for less guaranteed money is significant to the Major League Players Association and other agents. They believe owners continue to rig the market. The conspiracy now, they say, involves money more than movement.

"Collusion is price-fixing, not location-fixing," said Eugene Orza, associate counsel of the Major League Players Association. "Collusion takes different shapes. Sure, Jack Clark moved at a price that was fixed. Clubs are making offers, but they're all the same offer."

If Clark is Exhibit A for the union, Exhibit B is the shrinking length of player contracts. Just two free agents (Gaetti and Righetti) and three other players (Dale Murphy, Bill Doran, and Don Mattingly) signed three-year contracts following the 1987 season. Every other player got two-year or the pre-free-agent era one-year deals. (Trivia question: Who was the last major leaguer to sign a contract for more than three seasons? Answer: Atlanta Braves' third baseman Ken Oberkfell, who got a four-year pact in October, 1985.) As usual, owners said their new love for short contracts was motivated by fiscal sanity. As usual, they insisted they were acting independently. But, also as usual, they all gave the same reasoning, as if they were reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Baseball's collective bargaining agreement expires after two more seasons, they said, and

no one wants to be locked into contracts running beyond the agreement.

"Since no one knows what the next bargaining agreement will look like, everyone wants to keep his options open," said Barry Rona, head of the owners' labor arm, the Player Relations Committee. "Players' contracts may end up looking a whole lot different in 1990."

Does that mean owners may again seek an NBA-type salary cap?

"Well," said Rona, "I guess that's among the options."

That there was any free-agent movement at all this winter seems to stem from a ruling last September by baseball's arbitrator, Thomas Roberts, that owners had, in fact, conspired to "destroy" the market following the 1985 season. After listening to 32 days of testimony and sifting through 288 exhibits and 5,682 pages of transcripts, Roberts concluded that the class of free agents, which included Kirk Gibson, Carlton Fisk, and Tony Bernazard, "surely had a value at some price, and yet no offers were advanced." In January, Roberts handed down his "remedies" for the conspiracy—allowing Gibson and six other former free agents to test the open market once again. Roberts may still set player-by-player damages for the 62 free agents of that class. Depending on Roberts's ruling, damages could reach upwards of \$1 million per club.

Also pending is a decision in the so-called "Collusion II" case, involving the post-1986 season class of free agents. That case was heard by another arbitrator, who is expected to rule sometime early this season.

While the collusion cases had no official impact on this winter's class of players, they certainly appeared to loosen things up. Butler's signing by the San Francisco Giants on December 1 represented the first time in nearly three years that a player was able to turn down an offer from his old club (the Indians in this case) to sign an equal or better deal with a new club. More bidding on other players followed. And while it was nothing like the old days (remember when 19 clubs made a pitch for slugger Darrell Evans after 1983?), it was a sign that the owners' embargo had, to some degree at least, been lifted. On Wall Street, they'd call it a slight correction of the market.

Not surprisingly, that angered some baseball officials. To that point, management had regarded 1987 as its best season since 1975 P.M. (Pre-Messersmith/McNally). Not only had owners put the skids on player move-

ment, but they had succeeded in lowering the average player's salary for the first time since these things started being recorded two decades ago. Granted the decline was just two percent, and granted that the average player still made more than \$400,000 in 1987, but to baseball's 26 owners, a few thousand saved is a few thousand earned.

So when the Yankees and Los Angeles Dodgers held an old-fashioned bidding war for the rights to free agent Mike Davis, a few owners got nervous. And when the Dodgers—who had sworn off free agency after the Dave Goltz/Don Stanhouse disaster of 1980—signed Davis to an inflated two-year, \$1.95 million contract, there were howls of protest from some of the lords of baseball. "Here we go again," said one American League GM. "Here's an average player getting more than he deserves because of the pride of the people trying to sign him. That's how we got in trouble the first time. Haven't we learned?"

Likewise, when the Yankees made a pitch for Angels' pitcher Witt, California general manager Mike Port reacted angrily, and suggested the Angels, in turn, might try to lure away New York reliever Righetti.

In the end, both Witt and Righetti stayed put. But in Righetti's case, at least, it appeared to be no easy decision. Not only did offers to leave New York come in from the Dodgers, Texas Rangers, Giants, and Indians, but, according to the left-handed reliever, "a mind-boggling offer" was made by a Japanese club, the Tokyo Giants. Righetti's agent, Bill Goodstein, first reported the offer at \$20 million for three years. A few days later, Goodstein changed the numbers to \$9.6 million for two years. Goodstein refused to name the Japanese club which had a yen for his client, saying he didn't want to use it as a bargaining tool. That prompted Yankees general manager Lou Piniella to ask, "If it's not a bargaining tool, then what the hell is it?"

What indeed? When surveyed, every Japanese club denied making an offer, and in the end, Righetti let the issue quietly die away. But it may have had one final effect: It may have placed a notion in the mind of Yankee teammate Bill Gullickson. In January, Gullickson bid farewell to the majors and signed a one-year deal with Tokyo for \$1.5 million—nearly twice what the Yankees had offered. Considering the 40 home runs Gullickson surrendered last season, maybe it is the Yankees who ought to be saying sayonara.

## MIKE DAVIS



## CHILI DAVIS





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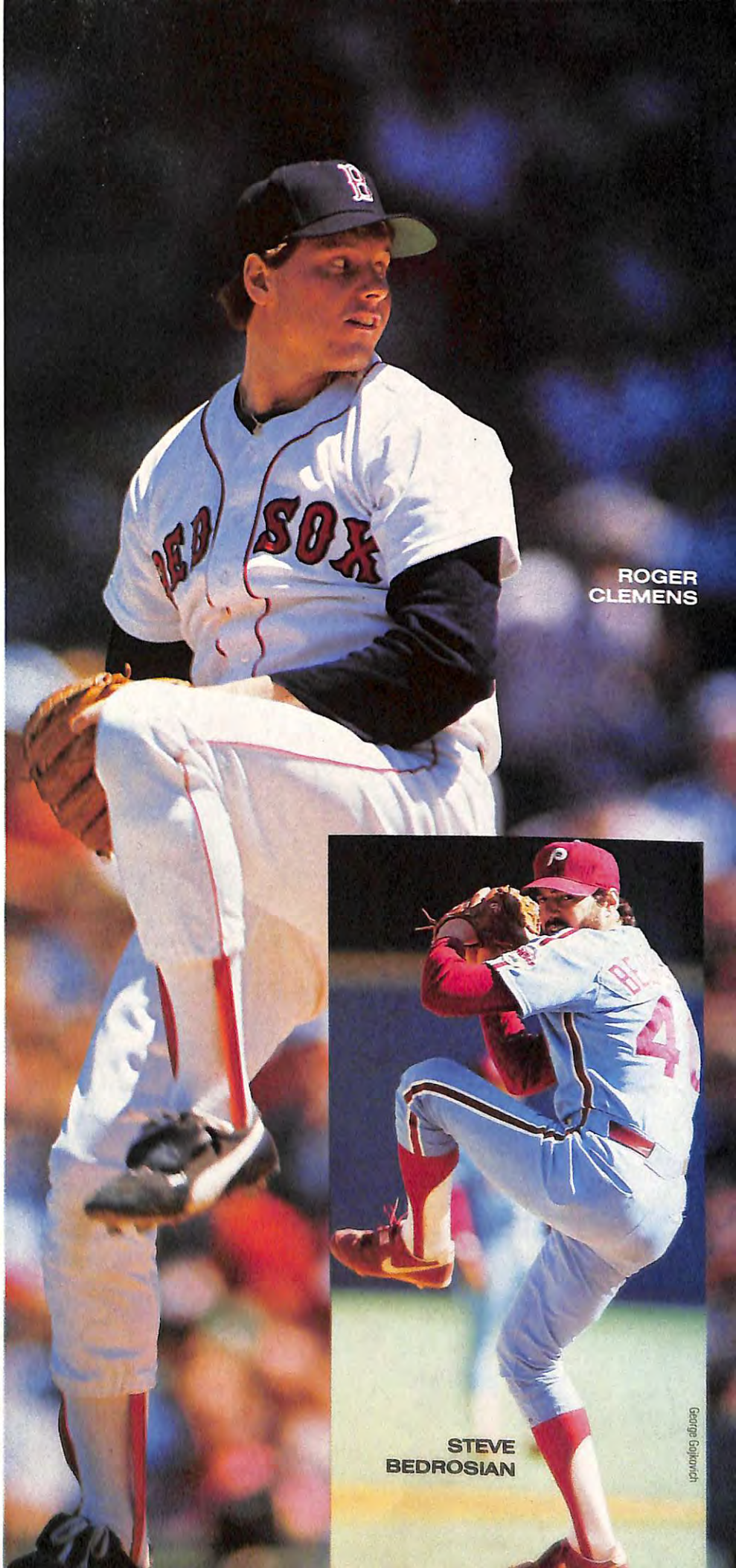
● Roger Clemens of the Red Sox won the Cy Young Award for the second year in a row, only the fourth pitcher to be honored in successive seasons and the first since Jim Palmer in 1975-76. The American League's Most Valuable Player in 1986, when Boston won the pennant, Clemens, 25, sat out most of spring training a year ago in a contract dispute. After finally re-signing, he started slowly, winning just three of his first seven decisions. But by October he had a 20-9 record with a 2.97 earned-run average. He had a league-leading 18 complete games and seven shutouts and was runner-up in innings (281⅔) and strikeouts (256).

The only pitcher named on every ballot, Clemens received 21 of the 28 first-place votes and 121 points. Jimmy Key of Toronto finished second with four firsts and 64 points, followed by Dave Stewart of Oakland (the only other 20-game winner in the majors) with two firsts and 32 points, and Doyle Alexander of Detroit with one first and eight points. Rounding out the voting were Mark Langston of Seattle (7), Ted Higuera of Milwaukee and Frank Viola of Minnesota (each with 5), Jeff Reardon of Minnesota (4), and Jack Morris of Detroit (3).

The voting was not so decisive in the National League, which saw its closest election in the 32-year history of the award. Steve Bedrosian of the Philadelphia Phillies received nine of a possible 24 first-place ballots and 57 points, narrowly outpolling Rick Sutcliffe of the Chicago Cubs, who collected four firsts and 55 points, and Rick Reuschel of the San Francisco Giants, who had eight firsts and 54 points. Orel Hershiser of Los Angeles received two votes for first and 14 points and Dwight Gooden of New York had a single first and 12 points. They were followed by Nolan Ryan (12) and Mike Scott (9) of Houston and Bob Welch (3) of Los Angeles.

Bedrosian, 30, the Fireman of the Year, had the most saves (40) and the fewest victories ever by a Cy Young winner. He had a 2.83 ERA in 65 games and set a major-league record with saves in 13 consecutive appearances last spring.

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● Jeff Reardon and Dave Righetti shared Fireman of the Year honors in the American League and Cy Young Award winner Steve Bedrosian was the top reliever in the National League.

Reardon was obtained by Minnesota in a six-player trade with Montreal in February of 1987 and paid immediate dividends. He won eight games and saved 31 in helping the Twins earn their first pennant.

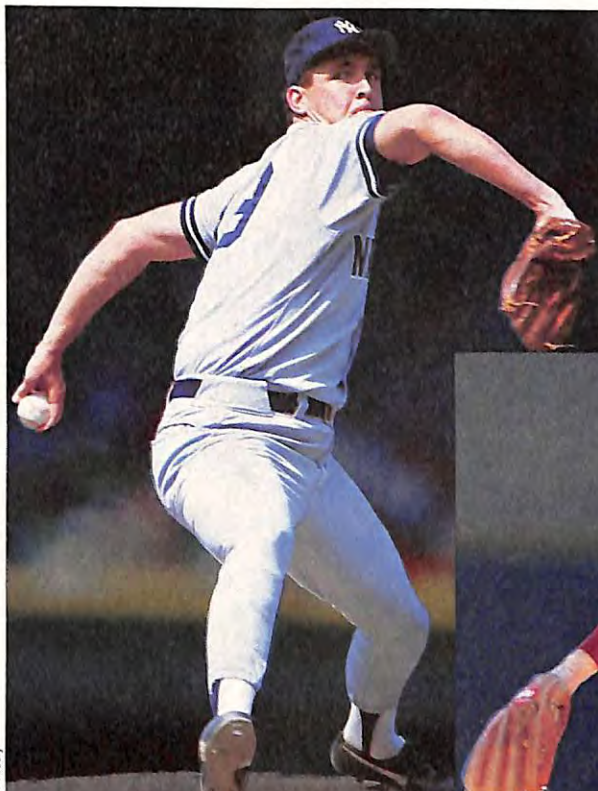
Righetti, who set the major-league record in 1986 with 45 saves, was the ace of the New York Yankees' bullpen again last season. He had 31 saves and eight victories.

Bedrosian made his mark a year ago with saves in 13 consecutive appearances for Philadelphia. With 40 saves in all and five wins, he had a hand in over 56 percent of the Phillies' 80 victories.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	S	W*	Total
Steve Bedrosian, Phil .....	40	5	45
Todd Worrell, St. L. ....	33	8	41
John Franco, Cin .....	32	8	40
Lee Smith, Chi .....	36	4	40
Roger McDowell, N.Y. ....	25	7	32
Don Robinson, Pitt.-S.F. ...	19	11	30
Dave Smith, Hou .....	24	2	26
Tim Burke, Mon .....	18	7	25
Lance McCullers, S.D. ....	16	8	24
Scott Garrelts, San Fr .....	12	11	23
Jeff Robinson, S.F.-Pitt .....	14	8	22
Jesse Orosco, N.Y. ....	16	3	19
Jim Acker, Atl .....	14	4	18
Andy McGaffigan, Mon ....	12	5	17
Rich Gossage, S.D. ....	11	5	16
Matt Young, L.A. ....	11	5	16

AMERICAN LEAGUE	S	W*	Total
Jeff Reardon, Minn .....	31	8	39
Dave Righetti, N.Y. ....	31	8	39
Tom Henke, Tor .....	34	0	34
Dan Plesac, Milw .....	23	5	28
Gene Garber, Atl.-K.C. ....	10	16	26
DeWayne Buice, Cal .....	17	6	23
Dale Mohoric, Tex .....	16	7	23
Bobby Thigpen, Chi .....	16	7	23
Dennis Eckersley, Oak .....	16	6	22
Jay Howell, Oak .....	16	3	19
Mike Henneman, Det .....	7	11	18
Tom Niedenfuer, L.A.-Balt ..	14	4	18
Chuck Crim, Milw .....	12	5	17
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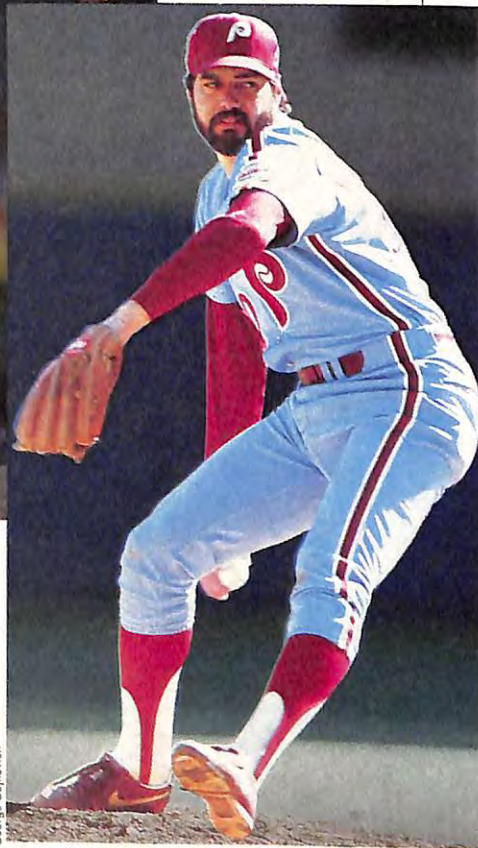
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1986 Todd Worrell, St. Louis  
 1985 Jeff Reardon, Montreal  
 1984 Bruce Sutter, St. Louis  
 1983 Al Holland, Philadelphia  
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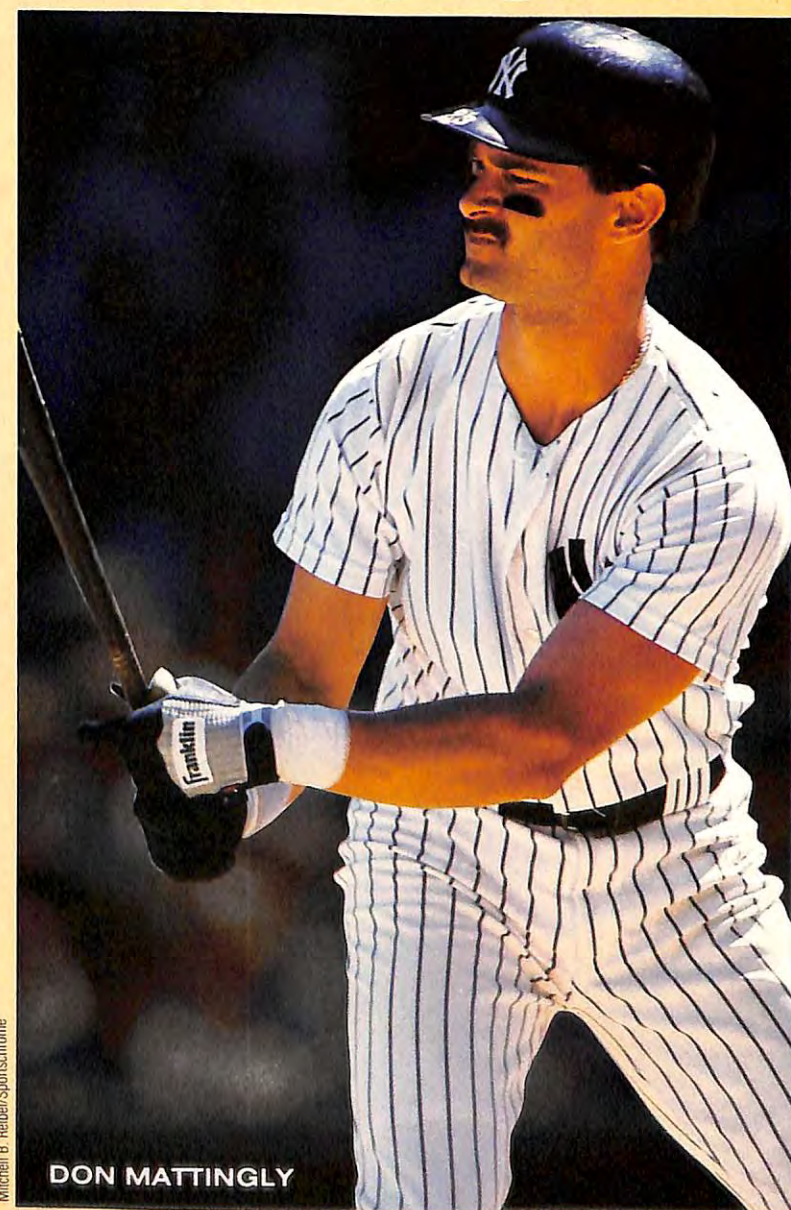
**American League**

1986 Dave Righetti, New York  
 1985 Dan Quisenberry, Kansas City  
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 1981 Rollie Fingers, Milwaukee  
 1980 Dan Quisenberry, Kansas City  
 1979 Jim Kern, Texas  
 1978 Rich Gossage, New York  
 1977 Bill Campbell, Boston  
 1976 Bill Campbell, Minnesota



*There were confrontations on the field and controversy off it, the continued emergence of young star players, and some noteworthy streaks by teams and individuals. Yet the home run dominated the season and made 1987*

# THE YEAR OF THE SLUGGER



Mitchell B. Reibel/Sportschrome

by **MURRAY CHASS**

NEW YORK TIMES

● Bert Blyleven does not make baseballs, but he makes baseballs disappear. He is so good at it, in fact, that he had a hand in more home runs the past two seasons than any player in the major leagues. Thus, it was only fitting that, at the height of the controversy last season, he should be asked what he thought about the liveliness of the baseballs he pitched.

"I think that instead of having one rabbit, some of the balls have three or four," the Minnesota Twins' veteran pitcher said. "I've gone through a lot of families."

Major-league pitchers and hitters generally went through a hare-raising time last season. Rabbit balls hopped off bats and over fences 4,458 times, and the game's slugging marks multiplied. By October, the 1987 record book was as useless as a 1947 map of Africa.

The season featured confrontations over scuffed balls and corked bats, an off-field controversy over blacks in important non-playing positions, the continued emergence of young star players, a series of injuries to key performers on pennant-contending clubs, some unusually long streaks by teams and individuals, the dismissal of more general managers than managers, a series of pivotal late-season trades, the selection for the first time ever of a player on a last-place team as most valuable player, an arbitrator's ruling that owners conspired against free agents, the non-repeater syndrome that once again struck the defending champions, and the surprising emergence of the Twins as World Series winners.

Yet the home run clearly dominated the season and made 1987 the Year of the Slugger. The dominance of the long ball, in turn, created an ongoing debate about the reason or reasons for the 17 percent increase in the number of home runs over the 1986 total. Sometimes the suggestions became silly.

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"Maybe the moon is aligned with Saturn," Bob Ojeda, a pitcher for the New York Mets, remarked after 46 home runs were hit on one day (that total would be exceeded only by the 50 that were hit June 20). Ojeda's manager, Dave Johnson, speculated that the baseballs might be the source of the onslaught and that the Haitian work force might be responsible because of the way they manufactured the baseballs. "Maybe one shift likes pitchers and another shift doesn't," Johnson said. "Maybe the shift that doesn't like pitchers comes in and winds the ball tighter."

If players and managers had voted on the primary reason for the proliferation of home runs, the baseball would have been a runaway winner, with the voters proclaiming the ball livelier, with more bounce to the ounce, than its predecessors. Some people had other thoughts, mainly that pitching was worse than ever and hitters were bigger and stronger than ever. Tampered bats received scattered support, but no one really believed that players, on a wholesale basis, were turning their bats into fearsome cork-filled weapons.

"I know that some people say the ball is livelier, but I've given up on that tack," said Harry Dalton, general manager of the Milwaukee Brewers. "I'm beginning to believe it's the pitching. The pitching's thinner than ever. Clubs are holding onto veterans who seem to be past their peak and rushing kids to the big leagues before they might be ready. It's got to be the pitching."

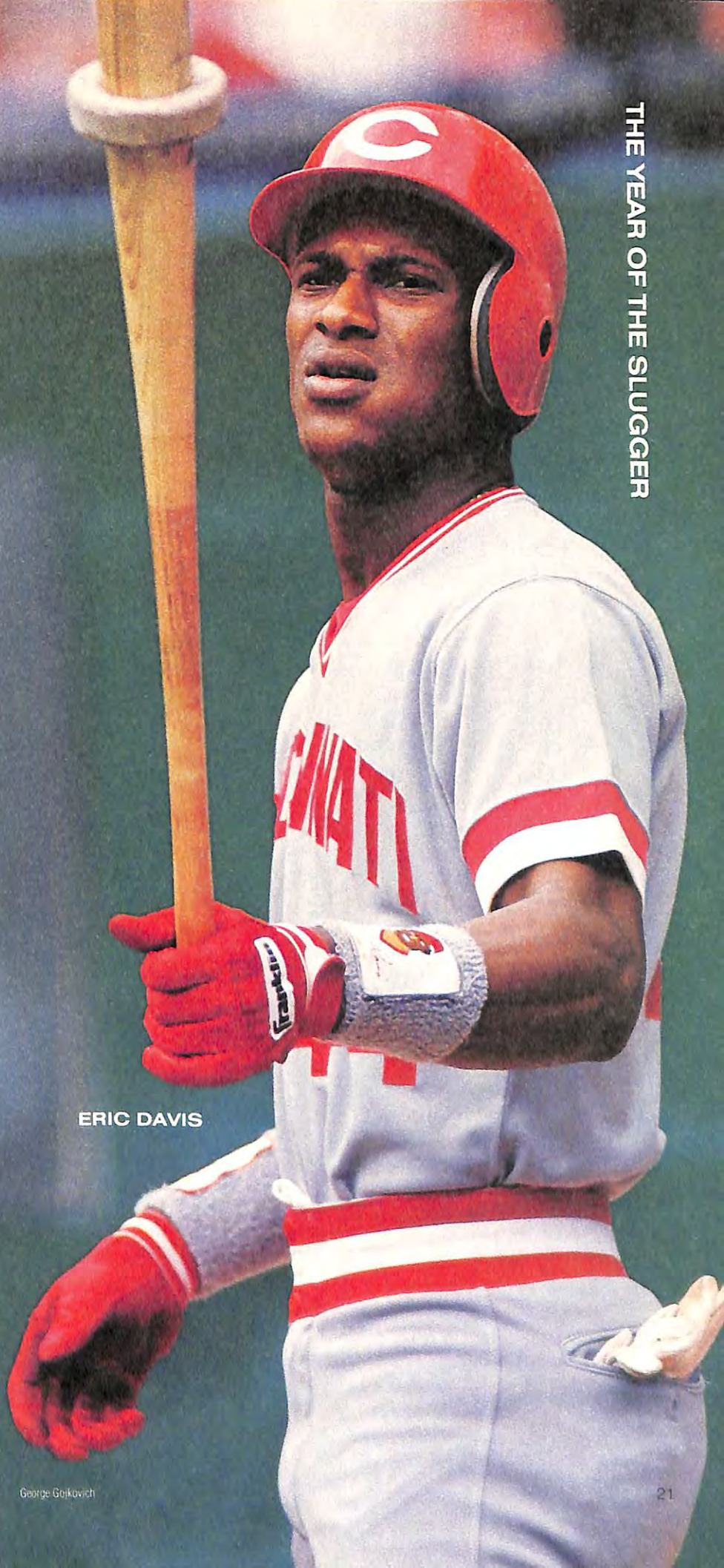
Another general manager, Al Rosen of the San Francisco Giants, spoke of size as a major factor in the increase in the number of home runs. "The players are bigger and stronger," he said. "The dimensions of the parks haven't changed, but the size of the players has. Mark McGwire is 6-5 and 225. He's going to hit the ball a long way. When I played, I was considered big and I was 5-11, 180. Today they refer to guys that size as little, like little Dickie Thon. If you're bigger, you can't necessarily throw the ball harder, but when you're bigger, you can hit the ball farther."

The supporters of the livelier-ball theory are not persuaded by those arguments. One, Bobby Bonds, was a major-league outfielder for 13 years and one of the best hitters of his time. As hitting coach of the Cleveland Indians last season, he occasionally took batting practice and discovered something about the balls he was hitting.

"I hit the ball as far as I did when I was 25 years old," the 41-year-old Bonds related, his eyes opening wide at the thought of his post-playing feat. "I'm not that strong. I hit balls really terrible and they went over the fence. When I was playing, I'd hit balls and say, oh my God, and they didn't go out. During batting practice now, I hit balls and said, oh my God, and they cleared the fence by 30 feet."

Bonds, who holds a special place in one phase of the game, questioned the significance of some of the home run feats because of what he is convinced was a juicier ball. Prior to the 1987 season, six players in the entire history of the game had hit 30 or more home runs and stolen 30 or more bases in the same season. They had achieved that double a total of 11 times. Bonds, possessing a unique blend of power and speed, pulled off the 30-30 trick five times.

Suddenly, four players achieved 30-30 status last season. Eric Davis did it for Cincinnati,



ERIC DAVIS



## THE YEAR OF THE SLUGGER

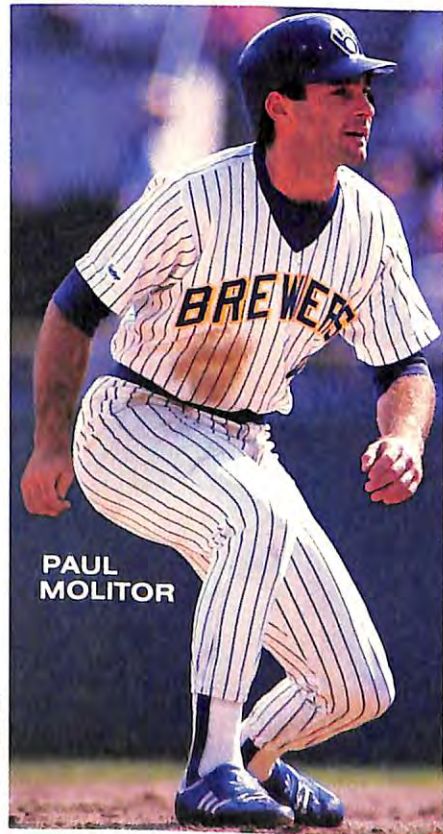
Joe Carter for Cleveland, and Darryl Strawberry and Howard Johnson for the Mets. Perhaps these four players could have duplicated their performances with another baseball, but the fact is they did it with the 1987 ball and some people wondered if that diluted their achievements.

### RECORD YEAR

Do not, however, place any asterisks next to the glut of records established by players, teams, and leagues. Taken all together, they would be too overwhelming, even for the most fanatic figure filbert, to digest. Savor them instead in stages, like a four-course dinner.

#### Appetizers

- Most home runs by one team in one game—10 by the Toronto Blue Jays
- Most home runs by one team in one month—58 by the Baltimore Orioles
- Most home runs by one team in 11, 12, 13, and 14 consecutive games—32, 35, 36, and 38 by Baltimore
- Most grand slams in one league in a season—55 in the American
- Most times three or more home runs by a player in a game—9 in the American
- Most times two or more home runs by a player in a game in a league—156 in the American

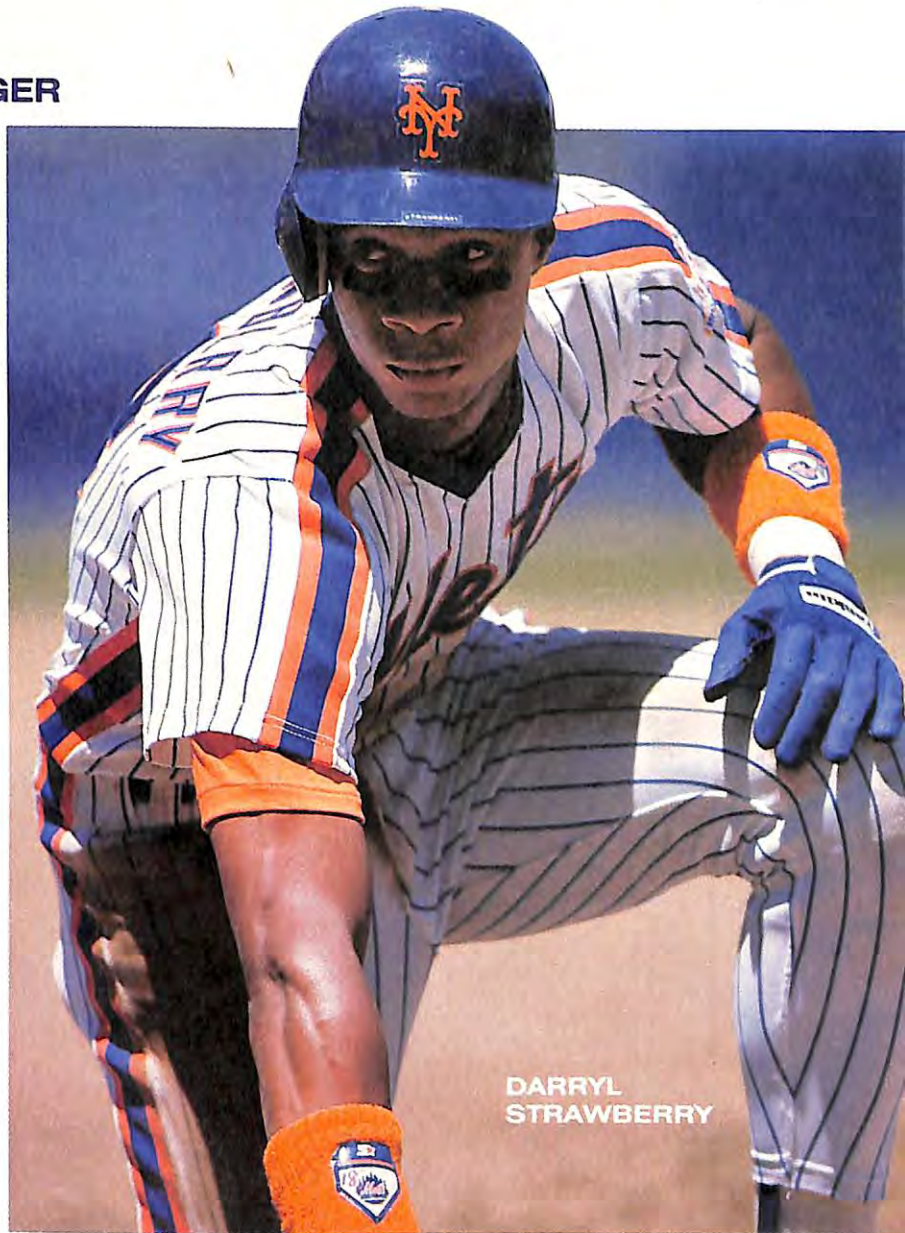


PAUL MOLITOR

- Most players 30 or more home runs in one league—20 in the American
- Most players 20 or more home runs in one league—51 in the American—and in both leagues—79

#### Entrées

- Most home runs in a season in both leagues—4,458 (record 2,634 in American and record 1,824 in National)
- Most runs in a season in both leagues—



DARRYL STRAWBERRY

Michael Fonzini

19,883 (record 11,112 in American, record-tying 8,771 in National)

- Most extra-base hits in a season in both leagues—12,147
- Most total bases in a season in both leagues—59,854
- Most home runs in a season by individual teams—225 by Detroit, 215 by Toronto, 209 by Chicago Cubs, 199 by Oakland, 194 by Texas, 192 by New York Mets, 187 by Cleveland, 168 by Kansas City
- Most strikeouts in a season in both leagues—25,099 (record 13,442 in American and record 11,657 in National)

#### Side Dishes

- Highest earned run average in a 162-game schedule in both leagues—4.28 (record 4.46 in American and record 4.08 in National)
- Most home runs allowed by one team in a season—226 by Baltimore
- Most pitchers allowing 30 or more home runs in one league in a season—18 in the American

#### Desserts

- Most home runs by a rookie in a season—49 by Mark McGwire of Oakland
- Most extra bases by a rookie in a season—183 by Mark McGwire

- Most grand slams by a player in a season—6 by Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees
- Most home runs in seven and eight consecutive games (homering in each game)—9 and 10 by Don Mattingly

Apparently pitchers were not the only people who were unable to appreciate the cascade of records shattered or equaled. Mattingly, for example, tied Dale Long's standard by hitting home runs in eight consecutive games, only to hear an unappreciative George Steinbrenner, the man who paid his \$1,975,000 salary, complain that the slugger hurt his wrist trying to break the record. Never mind that Mattingly was trying to help the Yankees win games and stayed in the lineup even though his wrist was ailing.

Fans didn't mind the torrent of home runs. They showed up at ballparks in record numbers. And there is no indication of hometown fans booing any home run one of their players hit last season.

"I guess anything in extreme excess can be bad, but the home run is one of the most exciting plays in the game," Harry Dalton said. "It brings fans out of their seats." Al Rosen,

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The race for the 1988 Consort Control Pitcher Award should be an exciting one, according to Steve Stone, Chicago Cubs announcer and Award spokesperson. "In a year that was not kind to most pitchers in baseball, Clemens and Ryan had outstanding seasons in 1987. The battle for the title in 1988 should be close in both leagues as I look for comebacks from a number of pitchers who had a down season."

The Consort Control Rating System stands as a good indicator of a starting pitcher's overall performance. "The fact that Clemens won the Consort Control Pitcher Award and the Cy Young Award in '86 and '87 proves that the Consort rating system is a valid one," says Stone. "And although Ryan was overlooked by many Cy Young voters, his impressive pitching statistics were clearly seen under Consort's system."

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## 1987 AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

	W-L	ERA	RATING	HITS <sup>+</sup>	RATING	WALKS <sup>+</sup>	RATING	SO <sup>+</sup>	RATING	CCR <sup>*</sup>
LEAGUE AVERAGES	—	4.08	—	8.76	—	3.09	—	5.96	—	—
PLAYER, TEAM										
Roger Clemens, BOS.	20-9	2.97	137.20	7.92	110.56	2.65	116.49	8.18	137.24	125.37
Jimmy Key, TOR.	17-8	2.76	147.79	7.24	120.99	2.28	135.75	5.55	93.15	124.42
Frank Viola, MINN.	17-10	2.90	140.74	8.23	106.52	2.36	130.89	7.05	118.20	124.09
Bret Saberhagen, K.C.	18-10	3.36	121.27	8.61	101.70	1.86	166.45	5.71	95.77	121.30
Floyd Bannister, CHI.	16-11	3.58	113.83	8.50	103.06	1.93	160.19	4.88	81.88	114.74

## 1987 NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

	W-L	ERA	RATING	HITS <sup>+</sup>	RATING	WALKS <sup>+</sup>	RATING	SO <sup>+</sup>	RATING	CCR <sup>*</sup>
LEAGUE AVERAGES	—	4.03	—	8.90	—	3.17	—	5.78	—	—
PLAYER, TEAM										
Nolan Ryan, HOU.	8-16	2.76	145.70	6.55	135.99	3.70	85.78	11.48	198.55	141.51
Mike Scott, HOU.	16-13	3.23	124.51	7.23	123.14	2.87	110.54	8.47	146.43	126.15
Rick Reuschel, S.F.	13-9	3.09	130.21	8.21	108.50	1.67	190.57	4.24	73.37	125.66
Dwight Gooden, N.Y.	15-7	3.21	125.61	8.12	109.73	2.65	119.52	7.41	128.22	120.77
Orel Hershiser, L.A.	16-16	3.06	131.58	8.40	106.02	2.52	126.11	6.46	111.74	118.86

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## THE YEAR OF THE SLUGGER

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whose Giants set a San Francisco home-run record with 205, claimed that fans "eat up" the home runs. "They love high-scoring games," he added.

Home runs were not the answer to every team's problems. The Mets, for example, failed to defend even their division championship despite hitting a team-record number of home runs. The St. Louis Cardinals supplanted the Mets in first place in the N.L. East, and they hit only 94 homers. When the Cardinals reached the World Series, though, they had to play without an injured Jack Clark, who hit 35 of their home runs, and their offensive production was anemic.

In the same division, Andre Dawson hit a league-leading 49 homers, but his team, the Chicago Cubs, finished last. Dawson's performance was so impressive that he became the first player from a last-place team to win the Most Valuable Player Award. Home runs impressed the American League voters, too. George Bell of the Toronto Blue Jays hit 47, only two fewer than McGwire, and he was named the A.L. MVP.

The Mets could not take full advantage of their home runs and the 30-30 exploits of Strawberry and Johnson because they encountered a series of problems with their pitchers (the Cardinals did, too, but not as seriously). Dwight Gooden missed the first two months of the season, spending the time instead in a drug rehabilitation center, and every other member of the team's starting rotation suffered a disabling injury. Even David Cone, a replacement for a starter, was injured.

### NON-REPEATER SYNDROME

The Mets, nonetheless, were the only one of the four division winners from 1986 that finished with a record above .500. Teams not only can't repeat anymore, but they also have trouble just winning. Houston, Boston, and California learned that last season, although the lesson was nothing new for the Angels. They have won three division titles in the past nine years, and in the seasons following their championships their total number of victories has dropped by 63 and they have plummeted a total of 71 games from first. Gene Mauch, their manager, extended his major-league record to 26—the number of years he has managed without ever reaching the World Series.

Tom Kelly, at the other extreme, reached the World Series in his first year as a manager, and he helped the Minnesota Twins become the 10th different team to win the Series in the past 10 years, a period of parity unprecedented in baseball.

Also unprecedented was the mortality rate of general managers, who left more jobs than did the managers who suffered the usual dismissals for not winning. The most notable departure of a general manager was the forced resignation of Al Campanis of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Campanis left after making controversial remarks on national television about blacks. His words triggered an affirmative action program in baseball, but none of the new managers or general managers was black.

Two incumbent general managers, Rosen and Bill Lajoie of Detroit, made crucial late-season trades that helped produce division championships. Rick Reuschel helped the Gi-

ants win while Doyle Alexander was even more impressive, compiling a 9-0 record in providing the Tigers with a late-season spark.

It was, on the other hand, an early-season performance by a pitcher that helped shatter Boston's chances of repeating. After missing a month of spring training in a contract dispute, Roger Clemens started the season slowly. He recovered to win his second straight Cy Young Award, but the Red Sox never recuperated from their problems, which extended well beyond Clemens's slow start.

Some other notable players made belated starts because of their status as unsigned free agents. Four players, including Tim Lincecum, re-signed with their former teams May 1 after wallowing through a winter of discontent created by an utter lack of interest in them by other teams. That lack of interest resulted in a second conspiracy case initiated by the players against the owners. Before the season was over, the players would win the first case, which had been filed after the 1985 free agents found no clubs other than their own interested in signing them.

Raines, as if to show the 25 other teams they made a serious mistake, made a splashy and remarkable return. After having no formal spring training, he lashed five hits, including two home runs, and drove in five runs in his first two games. He didn't let up the rest of the season and helped the Montreal Expos become one of the more surprising clubs in the majors. Emerging from spring training with the look of a Triple A team, the Expos were a season-long contender for the National League East title, finally being eliminated with only three days left on the schedule.

The Milwaukee Brewers were almost as surprising as the Expos and, in fact, startled everybody by winning their first 13 games. At the other end of the season, the Toronto Blue Jays shocked themselves by losing their last seven games and the American League East championship. The Twins lost their last five games, but they had clinched the A.L. West title the day before the losing streak started. They ended the streak just in time, surprising Detroit in the playoffs and then the impotent Cardinals in the World Series.

Two individuals ran off particularly impressive hitting streaks. The Brewers' Paul Molitor hit safely in 39 consecutive games, creating the fifth-longest hitting streak since 1900, and then Benito Santiago of San Diego reeled off a 34-game hitting string, the longest ever for a catcher and a rookie.

### TOP ROOKIES

Santiago was only one of a group of rookies who continued the high level of play that was produced in 1986 by one of the best band of rookies ever to emerge in one season. McGwire, of course, was the most productive freshman in 1987, falling one home run short of 50. His performance overshadowed that of Kansas City's steady Kevin Seitzer, who batted .323 and tied for the A.L. lead in hits with 207. Mike Greenwell and Ellis Burks of Boston, Matt Nokes of Detroit, Terry Steinbach of Oakland, Devon White of California, and Mike Dunne of Pittsburgh were other rookies who made their presence well-known.

Bo Jackson of Kansas City also was noted, but more for his strikeouts and his decision to

take up an offseason "hobby"—professional football. He had the worst strikeout ratio in the majors, getting a third strike every 2.51 times at bat. Jackson, however, didn't bat enough to surpass Rob Deer of Milwaukee, who set a league record by fanning 186 times.

Strikeouts were as prevalent a part of the season as home runs. With increasing regularity, players seemed to go for everything and often wound up with nothing. But they connected more than ever before and left pitchers shaking their heads and wondering what they had to do to reverse the meteoric rise of their earned-run averages. For the first time since 1962, the majors had a team with an ERA over 5.00. And for the first time since 1950, two teams soared beyond that mark.

Those two teams were the Cleveland Indians and the Baltimore Orioles, who because of their pitching ineptitude and assorted other problems wrecked two good barometers for predicting the winner of the American League East title. In the previous six years, six different teams had finished first in the division, with the Indians the only team not to have done it. In the previous four years, the team that finished the season playing the New York Yankees had finished first. Last year the Yankees ended the season with the Orioles, but by the time that three-game series began, the Orioles were 30 games from first. Despite their distance from the top of the division, the Indians and the Orioles joined most of the other teams in unleashing torrents of home runs. Unfortunately for them, the other teams battered their pitchers with home runs. Baltimore's staff gave up 226, Cleveland's 219.

### SCUFFED BALLS AND CORKED BATS

Perhaps because of the home runs, there was more talk, suspicion, and accusations about scuffed baseballs and corked bats than at any time in recent years. Two pitchers, Joe Niekro of Minnesota and Kevin Gross of Philadelphia, were each suspended for 10 days (Niekro had a nail file in his back pocket, Gross sandpaper in his glove), as was Houston center fielder Billy Hatcher, whose bat was found to have cork in it.

If there was any hope presented to pitchers everywhere, it came in the declining home-run rate during the second half of the season. Prior to the All-Star game, the American League averaged 2.41 home runs per game, the National averaged 1.99, and the combined major-league average was 2.22. After the break, the A.L. averaged 2.22, the N.L. 1.75, and the major leagues 2.00. (The season averages were 2.32, 1.88, and 2.12.)

Did the pitchers improve as the season progressed? Or did the hitters grow weary from having hit all those home runs in the first half? McGwire, the Oakland rookie, hit 33 before the All-Star game and had people checking the Roger Maris timetable from 1961, when he hit 61 home runs. McGwire, however, hit only 16 home runs the rest of the season.

No one has a definitive answer for what happened last year. No one knows what this coming season will bring. One offseason development, though, could bear watching. With all of the turmoil in Haiti this winter, the 1988 baseballs may turn out to be different from the 1987 baseballs. Haiti, remember, is where the balls are made.



**by STEVE ASCHBURNER**  
MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE

● A huge door clanged open in the right-field corner, and the players stepped off the buses, out of the darkness, and onto the magic carpet of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. Fresh from a dizzy charter flight back from Detroit, the Minnesota Twins could not believe their ears or their eyes.

At 10:30 P.M. on a Monday night, in chilly October in oh-so-stoic Minnesota, with the concession stands closed and the beer taps dry, more than 50,000 men, women, and children poured into downtown Minneapolis to say thanks, welcome home, and good luck to a team unlike any in the franchise's previous 26 seasons. Team executives had expected maybe 5,000 fans to celebrate Minnesota's victory over the Tigers in the American League championship series.

"It almost feels like we won the World Series, the way people are acting," said Kent Hrbek, the hometown boy turned husky first baseman. "I don't know what they can do for an encore."

The Twins, of course, provided the encore, beating the St. Louis Cardinals in seven games for the team's first World Series title ever. In the process, they erased decades of sports inferiority and doubt in Minnesota, placed there over the years not just by the baseball team but by the football Vikings' four futile trips to the Super Bowl, by the loss of the basketball Lakers to Los Angeles, by the endless mediocrity of the hockey North Stars and Big Ten Gophers, by failings in other pursuits by men named Humphrey, Mondale, McCarthy, and Stassen, and by winters so nasty that ice fishing is used as an excuse to get out of the house.

"We are not the Twinkies anymore," said second baseman Steve Lombardozzi when it was over. "I don't ever want to hear that again. We are the Minnesota Twins."

And truly, Minneapolis and St. Paul were the Twins' cities. After winning just 85 games during the regular season, posting the ninth-best record in the major leagues, and managing only nine road victories after the All-Star break, the Twins did the improbable. One year after losing 91 times and placing sixth in the worst division in the game, they held first place for 139 of the season's 181 days.

Like Madonna's bid at acting and the angry demands of the NFLPA, no one took the Twins seriously. Most wrote them off as a poor team in a bad division: that 1986 record, 20 games under .500, 21 games behind California and saved from dead last only by a late-season swoon by Seattle.

Sure, the Twins had hitters, but hadn't Minnesota teams always had hitters? Tony Oliva, Harmon Killebrew, Bob Allison, Rod Carew, Larry Hise, Lyman Bostock... so what? In 1986, the Twins had more home runs and total bases than any team in their division, and never threatened. With two Gold Glove winners in the lineup (third baseman Gary Gaetti and center fielder Kirby Puckett), a ponderous but effective first baseman (Hrbek), and a rapidly improving shortstop (Greg Gagne), the Twins had defense, too.

No, it was pitching—oh, that pitching—that seemed certain to tie a cinder block to whatever hopes the Twins might have floated out of 1987. The worst earned-run average in the majors in 1986 (4.77), last in saves (24), next-to-last in hits and runs allowed, 200 home runs given up, no fewer than 27 games lost after the seventh inning—it wasn't a staff in trouble, it was a staff infection. And as much as team owner Carl Pohlad fidgeted with the team last winter (new artificial turf, new uniforms, new cap logos, new management); the fans knew where the real problems lay. They screamed it loud and clear, too, when Detroit's Jack Morris—a free agent, a St. Paul native, and the winningest pitcher in baseball in the 1980s—came to town in December with his résumé and left, 12 hours later, without an offer. Had Calvin Griffith bought back the team?

**Andy MacPhail**

"We added to our payroll, we added 10 players over the course of the season from other organizations, and it cost us less than half of what signing Jack Morris would have cost us just for one year (\$1.85 million)," said Andy MacPhail, the Twins' executive vice president. Lump in the effect Morris's salary might have had on other contracts and the draft choice it

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would have cost the Twins in compensation, MacPhail said, and telling Jack to hit the road was easy.

By now, most baseball fans know that the Twins' Tom Kelly, 37, became the youngest non-playing manager since John McGraw in 1905 to lead a club to a Series title. What people might not know is that MacPhail, at age 34, is likely the youngest man at his level ever. Of impeccable pedigree—his grandfather Larry was a long-time owner/general manager and the creative force behind night games and radio broadcasts; his father, Lee, a respected executive and former president of the American League—young MacPhail guided Minnesota to a championship in his first year on the job. Tough act to follow.

Said MacPhail, "Well, just to show you how this game is: We just win the Series, seventh game, they tell me they want me up on the platform in the clubhouse celebration, and just before the ABC cameras go on, Reggie Jackson turns to me and says, 'Who are you?' Talk about putting you right back to earth in a New York minute."

First, MacPhail had to get the Twins off the

ground. Early in 1986, manager Ray Miller identified and complained about five weak spots on the Minnesota club: pitching, left field, catcher, lack of speed and bench strength. Well; MacPhail addressed each of those areas for 1987. First, though, he identified and addressed a weak spot on his own, firing Miller in September and replacing him with Kelly.

To remedy the problem in left field, the Twins dumped veteran Mickey Hatcher and obtained Dan Gladden from San Francisco for three minor leaguers, giving them a legitimate leadoff hitter with speed and a feistiness that grabbed the team by the scruff of its neck and shook in some much-needed spirit. "Wrench," Hrbek called Gladden. "He reminds you of the kid in high school who was always either in auto mechanics class or underneath his car changing oil." He wound up as a postseason star, hitting .350 in the playoffs and, in Game 1, stroking the first grand slam in the World Series in 17 years.

MacPhail bolstered his catching by obtaining Tom Nieto and picking up free agent Sal Butera. He buoyed the bench by adding infielder Al Newman, promoting rookies Gene Larkin and Mark Davidson, and, at the August 31 deadline, acquiring DH (and pennant-race-hardened) Don Baylor from Boston.

Joe Niekro, 42, picked up from the Yankees, won four games for the Twins and started their media roll by flicking an emery board and a piece of sandpaper onto the infield grass one August night in Anaheim. He ended up with a 10-day suspension and a guest shot on "Late Night With David Letterman." Free agent Juan Berenguer was signed for the bullpen, was 5-0 with three saves and a 3.68 ERA by the All-Star break, and finished 8-1, 3.94. Dan Schatzader came over in June to provide another lefty, and Lefty himself, Steve Carlton, made a cameo appearance, winning one game before slipping from the postseason roster.

The masterstroke, however, came February 3, when MacPhail shipped pitcher Neal Heaton, catcher Jeff Reed, and two farm hands to Montreal in exchange for Jeff Reardon. A two-time all-star, Reardon had 76 saves in 1985-86, the most in the big leagues. He was precisely what the Twins needed.

"It all probably comes down to the guy at the end," said Kelly. "These guys just got demoralized completely last year, losing in the seventh, eighth, ninth inning. That's a shock. People don't realize what it does to you when you score six, seven runs and get beat."

Reardon did not cure the Twins overnight. More sensitive and less menacing than his heavy beard and dark eyebrows would suggest, he tried hard, maybe too hard, to prove himself all over again in a new league. He wound up part Terminator, part incinerator; his ERA ballooned to 10.69 in May, thanks to a streak of five home runs in four games. By season's end, he had eight victories and 31 saves, and was clearly the team's most valuable player.

Said Gaetti, "Reardon made us a complete team. We were pretty strong in most areas before he arrived, and he was the missing link. The guy contributed more than any individual, as far as the confidence about winning."



# MINNESOTA'S CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON



## Tom Kelly

Kelly wasn't far behind, though. A consummate company man who managed for 4½ years in the Twins' farm system, Kelly was elevated from interim status almost by default after Jim Frey turned down the team's offer. A simple, seemingly joyless man, Kelly wound up a perfect choice for a clubhouse released from Miller's martinet ways. To Kelly, a perfect day meant an afternoon at the horse track, a victory at the ballpark, and a frozen pizza late at night at home. "One game at a time, do the best we can" wasn't the most electric rallying cry, but it worked. "After the team won the Series, there were 12 or 14 guys hoisting champagne bottles chanting 'T.K., T.K., T.K.'," said MacPhail.

Half of those were members of what came to be called the Twins' Class of '82. Rookies then, veterans now, the six (Gaetti, Hrbek, right fielder Tom Brunansky, pitcher Frank Viola, catcher Tim Laudner, and utility man Randy Bush) were force-fed in the majors. They started out 15-51 that first season and wound up losing 102 games. "In 1982," Bush said, "we had a bunch of guys who were in over their heads. We just wanted to stay in the major leagues somehow."

By last April, patience was wearing thin. Viola even issued a challenge of sorts to his classmates in spring training. "The management has stuck with us for a long time. If we don't do something this year, something's going to have to be broken up as far as the nucleus is concerned. I think this is the year to put up or shut up."

You know the rest. Hrbek, the youngster who could see the glow of Met Stadium lights from his family's house in Bloomington, Minn., led the Twins with a career-best 34 home runs, drove in 90, and batted .285. Laudner struggled under .200 all season, finishing at .191, but managed 16 homers and 43 RBIs in 288 at-bats. Bush chipped in with 11 homers and 46 RBIs in 293 at-bats. Brunansky, most often mentioned in trade rumors, had 32 homers, 85 RBIs, and became the Dwight Evans of the Metrodome, playing the quirky right field wall to perfection. Viola, with the addition of Reardon, stopped trying to pitch wire-to-wire every night and wound up with his best season. After a 1-4 start, the left-handed New Yorker went 16-6 and lowered his ERA from 4.10 to 2.98. And Gaetti, in his blue-collar, hard-nosed way, became the Twins' leader. He hit .257 with 31 homers, 109 RBIs, and defensive plays that saved a bundle of runs by themselves.

"He reminds me a lot of Brooks Robinson, the way he makes the plays and gets the key hits," said Baylor, who has played with both. "He doesn't hit for tremendous average, but the hits and RBIs are always game-winners or keep a rally going."

Certainly, there were others. Puckett probably was the team's best all-round player. His 1987 numbers (28 HR, 99 RBI, 207 hits, .332 average) proved that his 1986 season (31, 96, 223, .328) was no fluke. To think that his year began with an Orlando, Fla., police officer threatening to arrest him unless he stopped hitting baseballs over the left field wall at Tinker Field. One blast shattered a windshield, two others pinged off parked cars.

Puckett's power surge (he hit just four homers



in his first two big-league seasons) completed what became known as the Twins' Fab Four, the most fearsome foursome in Minnesota since Alan Page, Carl Eller, Jim Marshall, and Gary Larsen hung up their Viking horns. Two more home runs by Puckett and all four would have hit 30 homers apiece, something accomplished only once in baseball history (Steve Garvey, Ron Cey, Dusty Baker, and Reggie Smith did it with Los Angeles in 1977).

Gagne set a Twins' record with 47 consecutive errorless games at shortstop and, with Lombardozi, led a defense that made only 98 errors and turned 127 double plays. Veteran Bert Blyleven was 15-12, 4.01 and led a thin staff in starts, innings, and complete games. Les Straker, a 27-year-old rookie and a veteran of 10 minor-league seasons, chipped in with eight victories.

#### No Place Like Home

Through it all, the Twins were consistently good at home, consistently bad on the road. They finished with the best home record in baseball (56-25) and the third-worst road record (29-52). Their performance in opponents' ballparks was, by far, the worst of any team ever to win the Series.

What could one say about the Metrodome? Cold, gray, and impersonal, with bad lighting, trash-bag fences, and a color scheme modeled on PT 109, it would have scared Dorothy and Toto right back to Oz. Thomas Wolfe wouldn't even have wanted to go back there. But to the Twins, the Metrodome was home. Their track record at home was comparable to NBA teams and banana republics. One player, Roy Smalley, claimed that familiarity bred the success, in the same way that the Celtics know all the seams and dead spots of the parquet floor at Boston Garden. "This place has just enough quirks that you have more funny things happen here, and the home team gets used to them," Smalley said. "That builds confidence." Others, like Seattle manager Dick Williams and Texas skipper Bobby Valentine, wondered if the Twins might be stealing some signs. "I was looking out in center field, for lights, anything flashing," St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog said during the Series. "I'm not saying they're doing anything, but I've heard the talk about this place. They sure can hit here."

The playoffs and World Series definitely were a second season for the Twins, complete with Homer Hankies, decibel meters, and a streamlined team just perfect for postseason play: power, defense, two solid starters, and a proven stopper. It helped them, too, to know that they could lose every road game against Detroit and St. Louis and emerge as world champions (four games of each series were scheduled for the Metrodome). The Twins also were starting to attract some attention and some affection as sleepers. Said Laudner, "It's an underdog country, isn't it?"

#### Championship Series

The Twins shocked Detroit by playing their best baseball of the season. Two home runs by Gaetti in Game 1 chased away whatever butterflies the inexperienced team might have felt, and Reardon gained the 8-5 victory when



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the Twins scored four times in the bottom of the eighth. After beating Doyle Alexander and Jack Morris in the first two games—the former was a perfect 9-0 after joining the Tigers in August, the latter 10-0 pitching in the Metrodome—the Twins topped that by taking two of the three games at Tiger Stadium. Brunansky batted .412 with nine RBIs in the A.L.C.S., but Gaetti was named the Most Valuable Player of the five-game series after hitting .300 with two homers and five RBIs, fielding flawlessly, and calling a pickoff of Tigers' Darrell Evans at third base that proved pivotal in Game 4.

There had been a lot of talk, not the least of which came from Herzog, who heaped fuel on the Twins' fire when he bemoaned Detroit's absence from the Series. "It's a shame that one team wins 98 games and the other wins 85 and the one with 85 wins," the Cardinals manager said, not ignoring the fact that Minnesota's regular-season record was the second-worst in Series history.



TOM  
KELLY

To which Gaetti responded, "I've been reading about some people who have said that it's a disgrace to have us representing the American League. The way I figure it, we might as well go ahead and disgrace the whole game by winning it."

#### World Series

It took them seven games but they did it. Naturally, they won all four of their home games, a Series first. The Twins went for the overkill in Games 1 and 2, scoring 18 runs to St. Louis's five. Their bats dried up in the middle games at vast Busch Stadium, however, where they collected but five runs. The Fab Four had no home runs and hit just .174 down river in Missouri. John Tudor won Game 3, 3-1, before Tom Lawless's unlikely three-run homer won Game 4, 7-2. Five stolen bases by the Cardinals turned the Series in their favor as Danny Cox bested Blyleven in Game 5, 4-2.

The Twins boomed back at the Thunderdome. Baylor hit his only homer as a Twin to tie Game 6 and a grand slam by local hero Hrbek off Ken Dayley—the big first baseman had been 1-for-14 against lefties in the Series—iced it. Viola handled Game 7, retiring 18 of the final 20 batters he faced to win his second Series game and first Series MVP award. The winning run scored when Gagne legged out an infield hit, to Lawless, in the sixth. Kelly went by his book, brought Reardon in to pitch the ninth, and watched Willie McGee ground out, Gaetti to Hrbek, for the final out and pandemonium.

"Every time I got an out I started to scream at myself, 'Give me the ball, give me the ball,'" said Reardon, the only man, symbolically, who deserved to be on the mound at that moment. Gaetti took a quick look at his teammates converging in a scrum near first base. "Now do I act dignified and walk over or do I get right in there and jump on the pile?" he wondered. Then he jumped.

The Twins ended the season by winning the game they *had* to win, a habit they carried through the year. And for the second time in three years, the Cardinals were within one game of becoming champions and they lost, both times to teams from the so-called worst division in baseball.

"I feel somehow that a lot of people out there are going to try to blemish the Series," said Gaetti. "There's too many things associated with it that people are going to bring up next spring, like Clark and Pendleton not playing, us not winning a Series game on the road. I don't want our championship to be remembered as a fluke. We'll find out when we get to spring training and see what people are writing and saying about us."

It had already begun to happen, indirectly, when no Twin placed higher than third in balloting for any of the postseason awards. Remembering that, Gaetti said, might help Minnesota snap a string in which nine different teams have won the last nine World Series.

"I think the negatives said about us will drive us through next season," the third baseman said. "This year, when it counted, we were the best team in baseball. I have the right to say that now, because we went out and we won."



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1960	Grand Forks	107	396	63	103	19	1	11	61	34	66	4	.260
1961	Asheville	130	453	78	131	21	8	22	89	36	83	4	.289
1962	Columbus	138	497	97	137	21	8	27	82	45	111	6	.276
1962	Pittsburgh	10	31	1	9	3	1	0	4	3	10	0	.290
1963	Pittsburgh	108	304	34	74	11	6	11	47	19	85	0	.243
1964	Pittsburgh	117	421	53	115	19	7	21	78	17	92	1	.273
1965	Pittsburgh	144	533	68	145	25	8	27	107	39	127	1	.272
1966	Pittsburgh	140	485	84	153	30	0	33	102	48	109	2	.315
1967	Pittsburgh	134	462	54	125	18	6	20	73	67	103	1	.271
1968	Pittsburgh	128	435	57	103	15	1	24	67	47	105	5	.237
1969	Pittsburgh	145	522	89	160	31	6	29	92	61	120	1	.307
1970	Pittsburgh	136	474	70	125	18	3	31	85	44	119	0	.264
1971	Pittsburgh	141	511	104	151	26	0	48	125	83	154	0	.295
1972	Pittsburgh	138	495	75	145	28	2	33	112	65	129	1	.293
1973	Pittsburgh	148	522	106	156	43	3	44	119	80	129	0	.299
1974	Pittsburgh	140	508	90	153	37	4	25	96	87	106	0	.301
1975	Pittsburgh	124	461	71	36	32	2	22	90	58	109	0	.295
1976	Pittsburgh	117	428	54	110	20	3	20	65	50	101	2	.257
1977	Pittsburgh	63	186	29	51	12	0	13	35	31	55	0	.274
1978	Pittsburgh	122	390	60	115	18	2	28	97	50	93	3	.295
1979	Pittsburgh	126	424	60	119	19	0	32	82	47	105	0	.281
1980	Pittsburgh	67	202	28	53	10	1	11	38	26	52	0	.262
1981	Pittsburgh	38	60	2	17	4	0	0	9	5	9	0	.283
1982	Pittsburgh	74	73	6	17	4	0	3	17	10	24	0	.233

Major League Totals 2360 7927 1195 2232 423 55 475 1540 937 1936 17 .282

### Championship Series

1970	Pittsburgh	3	12	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	.500
1971	Pittsburgh	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	.000
1972	Pittsburgh	5	16	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	0	.063
1974	Pittsburgh	4	15	3	6	0	0	2	4	1	2	0	.400
1975	Pittsburgh	3	11	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	.182
1979	Pittsburgh	3	11	2	5	2	0	2	6	3	2	0	.455

Totals 22 79 8 20 5 0 4 12 10 19 0 .253

### World Series

1971	Pittsburgh	7	24	3	5	1	0	0	1	7	9	0	.208
1979	Pittsburgh	7	30	7	12	4	0	3	7	0	6	0	.400

Totals 14 54 10 17 5 0 3 8 7 15 0 .315

### All-Star Game

1964	Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1965	Pittsburgh	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	.667
1966	Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1971	Pittsburgh	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000
1972	Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1973	Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
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WILLIE STARGELL



● Willie Stargell, the patriarch of the Pittsburgh Pirates' "Family," as the 1979 World Series champions were called, is the only member of the Hall of Fame's class of 1988. He is the 17th man elected in his first year of eligibility, an honor accorded the following: Hank Aaron, Ernie Banks, Lou Brock, Bob Feller, Bob Gibson, Al Kaline, Sandy Koufax, Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Stan Musial, Brooks Robinson, Frank Robinson, Jackie Robinson, Warren Spahn, and Ted Williams.

"To be in the same room as Babe, Hank, and Ernie—what a feeling, what an honor. Just the words 'Hall of Fame' give me chills... I'm overwhelmed," said Stargell.

Stargell retired in 1982 with a .282 batting average after 21 years in Pittsburgh. The owner of numerous Pirate game, season, and career marks, he is the club's all-time leader in home runs (475), runs batted in (1,540), and extra-base hits (953). Stargell had his best year in 1971, when he hit .295 with 104 runs, 48 homers, and 125 RBIs in leading the Bucs to a World Series crown. In 1979, he shared the National League's Most Valuable Player Award (with Keith Hernandez of St. Louis), then was named MVP of both the N.L.C.S. and the World Series. He helped the Pirates capture six Eastern Division titles, two pennants, and two Series championships.

A total of 321 votes, or 75 percent of all cast, was needed for election. Stargell's name appeared on 352 ballots (84.2%). Jim Bunning finished second, four votes short. Roger Maris was fifth, with 184 votes, in his 15th and final year of eligibility.

#### 1988 Hall of Fame Voting

(321 votes necessary for election)

Willie Stargell...352	Wilbur Wood...30
Jim Bunning...317	Bobby Bonds...27
Tony Oliva...202	Manny Mota...18
Orlando Cepeda...199	Mark Belanger...16
Roger Maris...184	Bill Lee...3
Harvey Kuenn...168	Reggie Smith...3
Bill Mazeroski...143	Lee May...2
Luis Tiant...132	Al Hrabosky...1
Mauri Wills...127	Stan Bahnsen...0
Ken Boyer...109	Ross Grimsley...0
Mickey Lolich...109	Larry Hise...0
Ron Santo...108	Grant Jackson...0
Minnie Minoso...90	Randy Jones...0
Elroy Face...79	John Mayberry...0
Vada Pinson...67	Lynn McGlothin...0
Joe Torre...60	Doc Medich...0
Sparky Lyle...56	John Milner...0
Elston Howard...53	Willie Montanez...0
Dick Allen...52	Joe Rudi...0
Curt Flood...48	Jim Spencer...0
Thurman Munson...32	Del Unser...0
Don Larsen...31	Rick Wise...0



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Stan Musial	3630
Tris Speaker	3515
Honus Wagner	3430
Carl Yastrzemski	3419
Eddie Collins	3311
Willie Mays	3283
Nap Lajoie	3251
Paul Waner	3152
Rod Carew	3053
Cap Anson	3041
Lou Brock	3023
Al Kaline	3007
Roberto Clemente	3000
Sam Rice	2987
Sam Crawford	2964
Willie Keeler	2962
Frank Robinson	2943
Jake Beckley	2931
Rogers Hornsby	2930
Al Simmons	2927
Zack Wheat	2884
Frank Frisch	2880
Mel Ott	2876
Jesse Burkett	2873
Babe Ruth	2873
Brooks Robinson	2848
Charlie Gehringer	2839
GARVEY, Steve	2599
BUCKNER, Bill, Angels	2598
JACKSON, Reggie	2584
SIMMONS, Ted, Braves	2451
BELL, Buddy, Reds	2421
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	2287
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	2275
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	2241
CRUZ, Jose	2235
BRETT, George, Royals	2219
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	2217
NETTLES, Graig	2209
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	2192
PARKER, Dave, A's	2173
SCHMIDT, Dave, Phillies	2107
BAYLOR, Don, Twins	2077
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	2075
MATTHEWS, Gary, Mariners	2011
HERNANDEZ, Keith, Mets	2010
MADLOCK, Bill	2008
GRIFFEY, Ken, Braves	1953
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	1950
HENDRICK, George, Angels	1949
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	1883
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	1850
CARTER, Gary, Mets	1769
DAWSON, Andre, Cubs	1753
LYNN, Fred, Orioles	1732
WHITE, Frank, Royals	1721
SPEIER, Chris, Giants	1713
PARRISH, Larry, Rangers	1701
TEMPLETON, Garry, Padres	1691
LOPES, Dave	1671
RANDOLPH, Willie, Yankees	1648
WILSON, Willie, Royals	1627
ORTA, Jorge, Royals	1619
WASHINGTON, Claudell, Yankees	1611
BOONE, Bob, Angels	1595
GARNER, Phil	1592
LEMON, Chet, Tigers	1559
MURPHY, Dale, Braves	1555
DOWNING, Brian, Angels	1536
TRILLO, Manny, Cubs	1513
DeCINCES, Doug, Cardinals	1505
TRAMMELL, Alan, Tigers	1505

**HOME RUNS***(Inactive players 300 or more)*

Hank Aaron	755
Babe Ruth	714
Willie Mays	660
Frank Robinson	586
Harmon Killebrew	573
JACKSON, Reggie	563
Mickey Mantle	536
Jimmie Foxx	534
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	530
Willie McCovey	521
Ted Williams	521
Ernie Banks	512
Ed Mathews	512
Mel Ott	511
Lou Gehrig	493
Stan Musial	475
Willie Stargell	475
Carl Yastrzemski	452
Dave Kingman	442
Billy Williams	426
Duke Snider	407
Al Kaline	399
Johnny Bench	389
NETTLES, Graig	389
Frank Howard	382
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	381
Orlando Cepeda	379
Tony Perez	379
Norm Cash	377
Rocky Colavito	374
Gil Hodges	370
Ralph Kiner	369
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	364
Joe DiMaggio	361
Johnny Mize	359
Yogi Berra	358
Lee May	354
Dick Allen	351
George Foster	348
Ron Santo	342
Boog Powell	339
Joe Adcock	336
Bobby Bonds	332
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	332
BAYLOR, Don, Twins	331
Hank Greenberg	331
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	325
Willie Horton	325
Roy Sievers	318
CEY, Ron	316
Reggie Smith	314
MURPHY, Dale, Braves	310
Greg Luzinski	307
Al Simmons	307
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	305
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	304
Rogers Hornsby	301
Chuck Klein	300
CARTER, Gary, Mets	291
DAWSON, Andre, Cubs	274
PARKER, Dave, A's	273
GARVEY, Steve	272
HENDRICK, George, Angels	264
LYNN, Fred, Orioles	264
THORNTON, Andre, Indians	253
SIMMONS, Ted, Braves	246
PARRISH, Larry, Rangers	242
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	241
DeCINCES, Doug, Cardinals	237
MATTHEWS, Gary, Mariners	234
BRETT, George, Royals	231
PARRISH, Lance, Phillies	229
CLARK, Jack, Yankees	229
ARMAS, Tony, Angels	227
DOWNING, Brian, Angels	195
BELL, Buddy, Reds	194
PORTER, Darrell, Rangers	188
LEMON, Chet, Tigers	186

**RUNS BATTED IN***(Inactive players 1500 or more)*

Hank Aaron	2297
Babe Ruth	2211
Lou Gehrig	1990
Ty Cobb	1961
Stan Musial	1951
Jimmie Foxx	1921
Willie Mays	1903
Mel Ott	1860
Carl Yastrzemski	1844
Ted Williams	1839
Al Simmons	1827
Frank Robinson	1812
Honus Wagner	1732
Cap Anson	1715
JACKSON, Reggie	1702
Tony Perez	1652
Ernie Banks	1636
Goose Goslin	1609
Nap Lajoie	1599
Rogers Hornsby	1584
Harmon Killebrew	1584
Al Kaline	1583
Jake Beckley	1575
Tris Speaker	1559
Willie McCovey	1555
Harry Heilmann	1551
Willie Stargell	1540
Joe DiMaggio	1537
Sam Crawford	1525
Mickey Mantle	1509
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	1505
SIMMONS, Ted, Braves	1378
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	1351
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	1331
GARVEY, Steve	1308
NETTLES, Graig	1300
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	1251
BAYLOR, Don, Twins	1242
PARKER, Dave, A's	1190
BUCKNER, Bill, Angels	1146
BRETT, George, Royals	1128
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	1125
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	1106
HENDRICK, George, Angels	1092
CARTER, Gary, Mets	1082
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	1072
CRUZ, Jose	1070
BELL, Buddy, Reds	1063
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	1048
HERNANDEZ, Keith, Mets	989
LYNN, Fred, Orioles	986
MATTHEWS, Gary, Mariners	978
DAWSON, Andre, Cubs	975
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	942
PARRISH, Larry, Rangers	940
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	930
MURPHY, Dale, Braves	927
THORNTON, Andre, Indians	895
DeCINCES, Doug, Cardinals	879
MADLOCK, Bill, Tigers	860
PORTER, Darrell, Rangers	826
CLARK, Jack, Yankees	811
DOWNING, Brian, Angels	811



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# MVP



## **The Blue Jays' George Bell, in the top 10 in nine batting categories, was named Most Valuable Player in the American League.**

● In what was predominantly a two-man race, George Bell emerged as the winner of the American League's Most Valuable Player Award. He received 16 first-place votes and 12 second-place votes for 332 points. Alan Trammell, the only other player named on all 28 ballots, had 12 votes for first, 15 for second, and one for third for 311 points.

Bell, the 28-year-old left fielder for the Toronto Blue Jays, is the first member of a team from Canada and the first player from the Dominican Republic to be so honored. He batted .308 and established personal and team records in runs (111), homers (47), extra-base hits (80), runs batted in (134), total bases (369), and slugging (.605). He had at least two home runs against every opponent and his 28 homers on the road tied a league record for right-handed hitters set by Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew in 1962. His credentials were endorsed by New York Yankees manager Lou Piniella in September. "Bell deserves the MVP," he said. "He's Toronto's big guy and the best player in the league."

Bell, however, endured a season-ending slump during which the Blue Jays lost their final seven games and the division title to Detroit. At the same time, Trammell enjoyed a strong September, batting .400 in the concluding home-and-home series with Toronto. His 12th inning single in the penultimate game of the season drove in the winning run that put the Tigers up one game on the Blue Jays.

Trammell, the team's shortstop since 1978, was moved into the cleanup slot in the batting order when the Tigers did not re-sign free agent catcher Lance Parrish. He responded by setting career highs with a .343 average, 109 runs, 205 hits, 329 total bases, 28 home runs, and 105 RBIs.

When the election results were announced, Bell admitted: "Well, you guys know my reaction. It's the same. Kick back, be happy . . . When you win the MVP, it shows you work hard . . . It's one of the greatest things to happen in the last three years. Trammell had a great season. It's not that easy to beat him."

A modest Trammell offered his congratulations. "Bell did a better job of carrying the Blue Jays," he said. "I was just a major contributor. I had good numbers, but not like his."

The Blue Jays claimed Bell for \$25,000 from the Philadelphia Phillies' Oklahoma City team (Triple A) in the minor-league draft in 1980, then were obliged to keep him on their roster for the entire '81 season. He spent the following year at Syracuse in the International

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**Andre Dawson made  
the Cubs an offer  
they couldn't refuse,  
then went out and  
earned the National  
League MVP Award.**

● To Andre Dawson, the grass was always greener on the Cubs' side of the fence. That for two reasons: one, his higher batting average in day games and a .346 career mark in Wrigley Field, where no night games are staged; two, the natural turf at Chicago was far better for his chronic knee problem than the artificial surface at Montreal, where he played for 11 years.

Following the 1986 season, Dawson, a .280 hitter and the Expos' all-time leader in home runs (225) and RBIs (838), rejected a two-year \$2 million contract from Montreal. A free agent, Dawson, 33, waited for proposals from the other 25 major-league clubs. They didn't come, so he offered his services to general manager Dallas Green of the Cubs. But when Dallas was unwilling to part with the green, Dawson signed a blank contract and eventually played for \$500,000 (plus bonuses of \$150,000 for staying off the disabled list by the All-Star break and \$50,000 for making the All-Star team), or less than half of what he earned in his final season with the Expos. Ten of his Cub teammates had higher salaries.

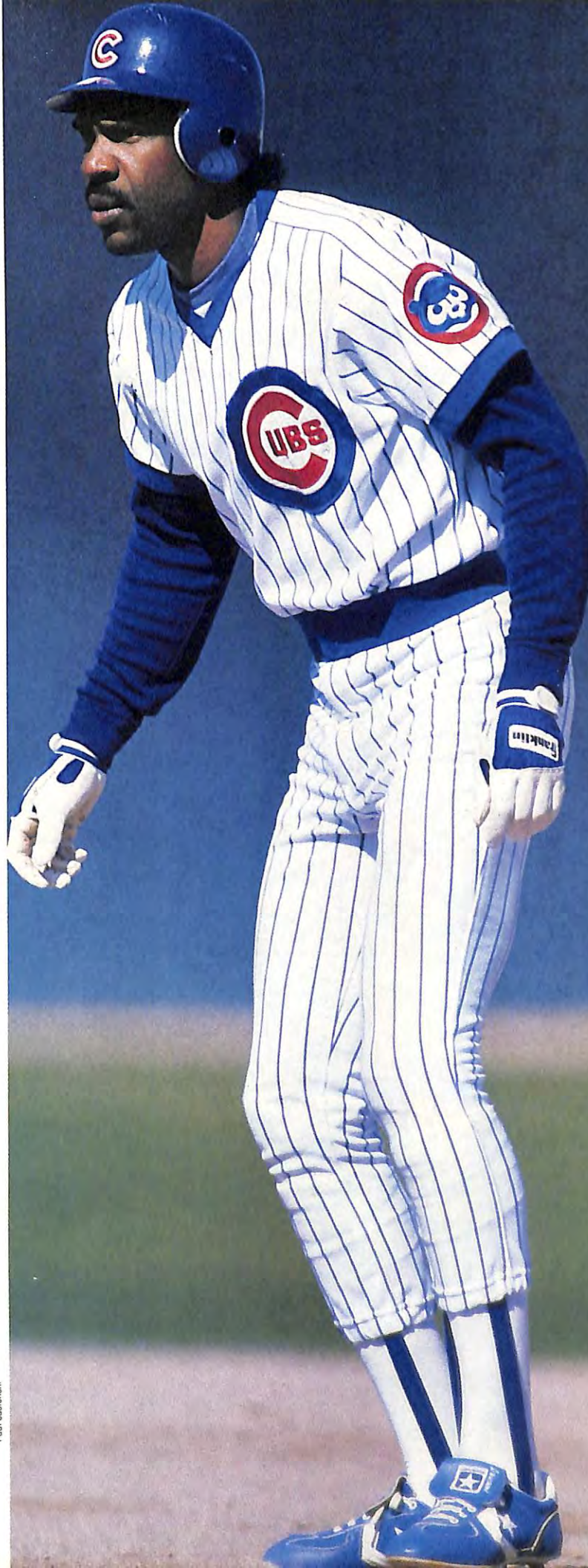
"I wanted to convince the baseball world that I would indeed perform better under different circumstances—those circumstances being to get away from the Astroturf and onto a natural playing field," said Dawson at the news conference following his election as the National League Most Valuable Player.

Dawson performed better than anyone in the league in 1987, batting .287 while leading the majors and setting personal highs with 49 homers and 137 runs batted in. Those were the highest figures in the N.L. since George Foster's 52 and 149 for the Cincinnati Reds in 1977. And Dawson committed just four errors in right field.

The numbers were not enough to pull the Cubs out of the cellar in the Eastern Division, and so Dawson became the first member of a last-place team to win the MVP Award. He received 11 votes for first, 11 for second, and two for third for 269 points. The runner-up for the award in 1981 and '83, Dawson admitted, "I tried to be realistic and not hold out much hope. I'm thrilled despite a pretty dismal season by the ball club."

Ozzie Smith of St. Louis finished second in the balloting. The Cardinals' peerless short-stop had another routinely spectacular season in the field. At the plate, however, Smith enjoyed his best year, with a career-high .303 average, 104 runs, 40 doubles, 75 RBIs, and 43 stolen bases. He collected nine first-place

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Paul Jasienski



# THE CLASS OF 1987

**Baseball produced an outstanding group of rookies in 1986, but last year's freshmen were similarly impressive.**

by **TRACY RINGOLSBY**  
DALLAS MORNING NEWS

● The celebration didn't last long. By the midway point in the 1987 season, the Boston Red Sox had forgotten about what was in 1986—the year they were American League champions—and began looking at what could be in 1988 and beyond. By mid-August, the Red Sox were starting three rookies in the outfield. It was an all-time first in Boston, where outfield play has been underscored by stability and stars, particularly in the last five decades when the likes of Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski, Fred Lynn, and Jim Rice made their home in the Fenway pastures. At one point in September, the Red Sox had rookies in seven of the 10 spots of their starting lineup, and one of the veterans, Dwight Evans, had been moved from right field to first base in the youth movement.

It was one thing for the Texas Rangers in 1986 to decide they had nothing to lose after consecutive 100-loss seasons and make a commitment to go with young players, or even for the Milwaukee Brewers in 1987 to look at new faces as a way out of the doldrums they had fallen into since winning the pennant in 1982. But these were the defending A.L. champion Red Sox, the team which had come within a ground ball between Bill Buckner's legs or one Bob Stanley wild pitch of winning the World Series, rebuilding before they could even pass out all the championship rings.

"It was something we felt we had to do," manager John McNamara said.

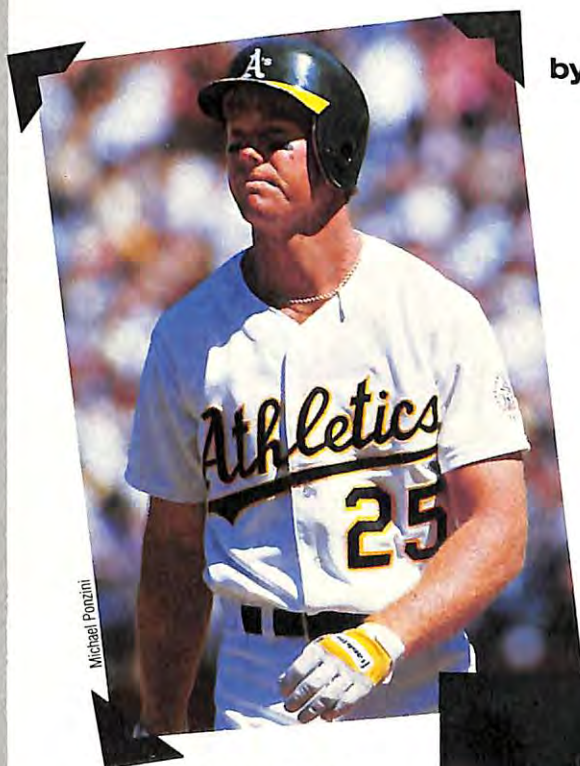
Baseball has become a young man's game. Executives raved about the rookie class of 1986, saying it was a once-in-a-lifetime influx of talent to the big leagues, and then saw the class of '87 come close to matching it. By the second half of the season, only the Yankees did not have a rookie playing a key role.

The valedictorians of last year's class were first baseman Mark McGwire of the Oakland A's and catcher Benito Santiago of the San Diego Padres. McGwire never lived up to the early-season comparison between his home-run pace and that of Roger Maris in 1961, but he did finish with a rookie record and major-league-high 49 home runs (breaking Al Rosen's mark by 11). Santiago overcame a miserable start and, among other things, set a rookie record with a 34-game hitting streak en route to batting .300.

But the epitome of the kids are us philosophy that is encompassing baseball was in Boston, which combined desire and desperation to begin a better-too-soon-than-too-late rebuilding program.

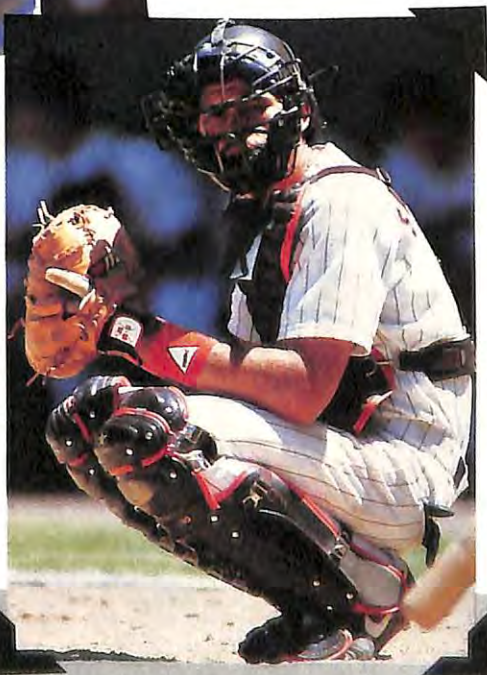
"At the All-Star break we were 14½ games out and knew we were going in the wrong direction," general manager Lou Gorman said. "We opened the season with problems but felt we had a chance. We knew we'd eventually sign [free agent catcher Rich] Gedman and [holdout pitcher Roger] Clemens and that maybe Oil Can [Boyd] would get healthy, but by the middle of the season, we realized it was time to change direction, to start rebuilding the club."

Lee Calkins



Michael Ponzi

**MARK MCGWIRE**  
Oakland A's



**BENITO SANTIAGO**  
San Diego Padres



The decision was made easy because the Red Sox had the material to build with, particularly in catcher John Marzano, outfielders Ellis Burks, Mike Greenwell, and Todd Benzing, left-handed DH Sam Horn, and starting pitcher Jeff Sellers. "It wasn't a matter of seeing if they could play, but providing them with the opportunity," McNamara said. "We felt they could play."

The rookies justified that faith, particularly Burks and Greenwell. Burks opened the season at Class AAA Pawtucket and finished it by hitting .272 in 133 big-league games, showing power (30 doubles, 20 home runs—the most home runs by a Red Sox rookie since Lynn and Rice arrived on the scene in 1975) and speed (27 stolen bases—the most by a Sox rookie since Tris Speaker's 35 in 1909). Greenwell, who during the spring decided to junk the Walt Hrinak approach to hitting, went from being platooned in the first half to playing every day after the All-Star break. His .328 average was the highest among all rookies with a minimum of 350 at-bats and was enhanced by the 19 home runs and 89 RBIs he collected in just 412 at-bats.

"We drew 2.3 million [actually 2,231,551] into a ballpark that holds only 33,583, and the kids were a big part of that," Gorman said. "The fans loved the way they played and the chance to watch their development. If we had gone with the same crew [that won the pennant in 1986], we were going to face a dark period. We still wouldn't have known if the kids could help us. We got them into the lineup and realized we have a nucleus to be an exciting club in the future."

No more exciting, though, than the Oakland A's, where McGwire joined 1986 Rookie of the Year Jose Canseco to make the A's the first team to have back-to-back winners of the award since the Washington Senators produced Bob Allison and Albie Pearson in 1958–59. And McGwire was joined by catcher Terry Steinbach (.284, 16 HR, 56 RBI), who gives the A's reason to believe they will have

the stability behind the plate that has eluded them since they moved from Kansas City in 1968, and outfielder-DH Luis Polonia, who arrived early in the season to answer their lead-off woes with his bat (.287) and his speed (a team-high 29 stolen bases in 125 games).

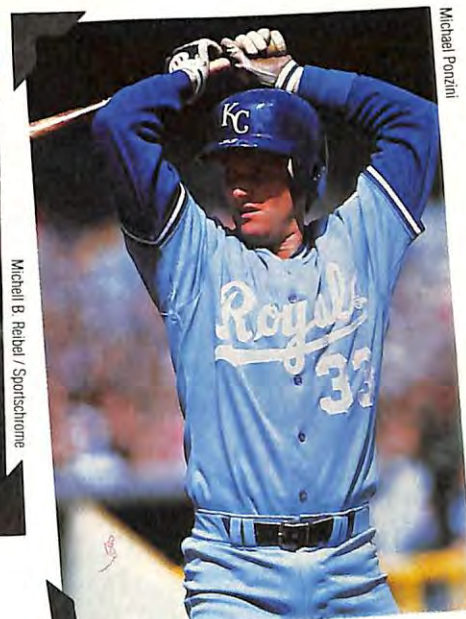
Santiago, meanwhile, headed what is the most impressive list of catchers ever to hit the big leagues at one time. He shook off the ear-

ly-season pressures both at the plate and in the field, where only four of his 22 errors came after July 16. And he outclassed a group that included Steinbach; Milwaukee's B.J. Surhoff, whose quest of a .300 average fell one point short when he was held hitless by Clemens on the final day of the season; Texas's Mike Stanley, whose arrival in early June marked the beginning of the end for Don Slaught's days as a Ranger; and Detroit's Matt Nokes, who hit 32 home runs, the most by a Tiger rookie since Rudy York's 35 in 1937.

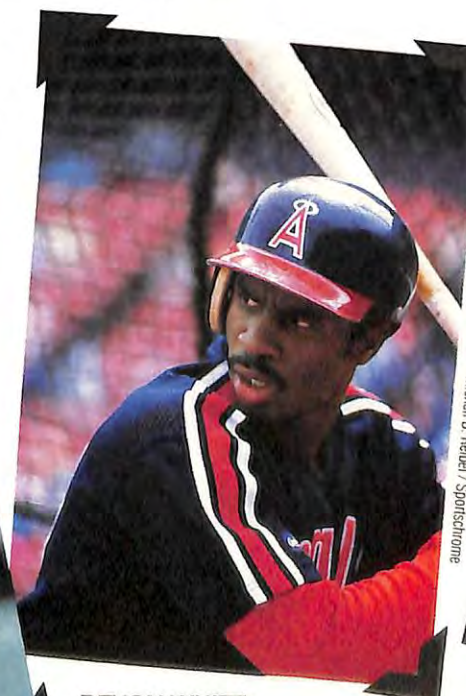
The Brewers finished the year playing a quality of baseball that prompted folks in both



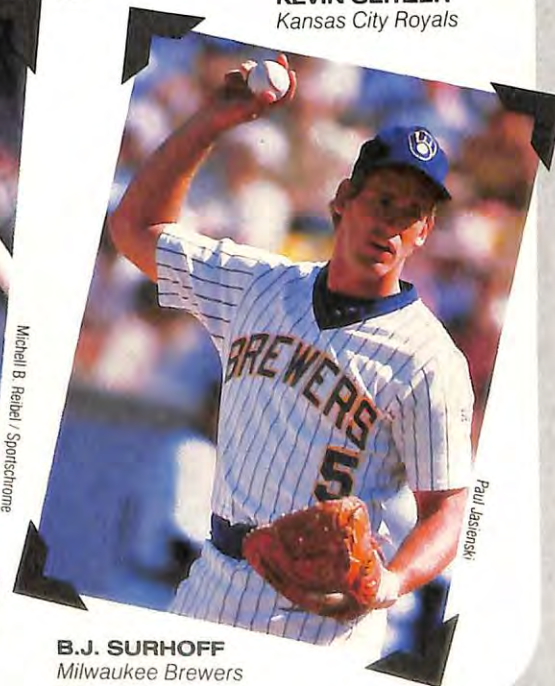
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Boston Red Sox



**KEVIN SEITZER**  
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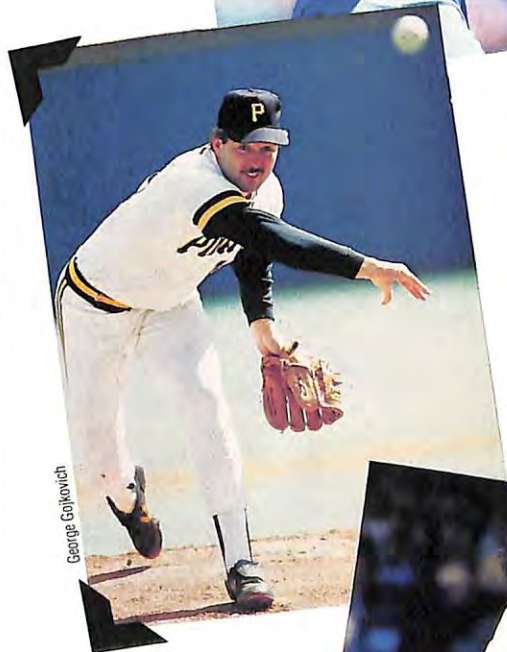


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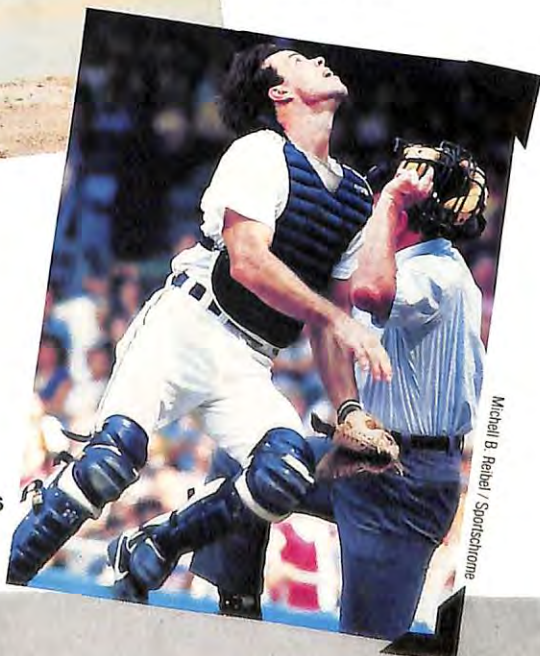
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Kansas City Royals



George Galkovich

**MIKE DUNNE**  
Pittsburgh Pirates



**MATT NOKES**  
Detroit Tigers

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Toronto and Detroit to claim that by the time the postseason rolled around, Milwaukee was the best team in what is considered the premier division in the game. They did it with 40 percent of their pitching staff composed of rookies: starter Chris Bosio and relievers Chuck Crim, Jay Aldrich, and Mark Birkbeck. Crim was a true sleeper. Not only was he not on the Brewers' winter roster a year ago, he wasn't even invited to spring training. But then the team came up with an abnormal number of pitching injuries, needed someone to throw batting practice, and asked Crim to make an appearance. He wound up on the team on opening day as a middle reliever and by late summer had become the right-handed complement to 1986 rookie relief ace Dan Plesac, earning 12 second-half saves.

While those arms weren't strong enough to carry the Brewers into the playoffs, the four teams which found themselves involved in postseason action each had rookie pitchers to thank for at least part of their success. Mike Henneman (11-3, 2.98, 7 saves), armed with a forkball that left opposing hitters stuck for a solution, went from Class AA Toledo when the season began to the long man in the Tigers' bullpen in mid-May to the closer in the second half. Les Straker, who had spent 10 years kicking around the bushes, including a stint in the short-lived Inter-American League, assumed the No. 3 spot in the Minnesota Twins' rotation behind stalwarts Frank Viola and Bert Blyleven. Kelly Downs finished tied for second in starts (28) on San Francisco's National League West champion staff, which he led with 137 strikeouts. And Joe Magrane, a free-spirited left-hander, stepped into the St. Louis rotation, along with 1986 rookie Greg Mathews. Magrane had the lowest ERA (3.54) among the starting pitchers on the N.L. East champs. The Cardinals even let one strong arm get away when they included Mike Dunne in the package which brought Tony Pena from Pittsburgh to St. Louis in April. Dunne led all rookie pitchers in victories (13), was runner-up to Houston's Nolan Ryan in the league ERA race with a 3.03 mark, and finished second on the Pirates with five complete games, one behind Brian Fisher.

Like Straker, DeWayne Buice had spent a decade in the minor leagues, his career twice threatened by a broken arm. And like Straker, Buice made the most of his big-league opportunity by stepping in when California bullpen ace Donnie Moore was unable to shake a rib cage injury. He delivered a club-best 17 saves in just 23 chances, allowed only 12 of 40 inherited base runners to score, and led the Angels' relievers in victories (6), appearances (57), and strikeouts (109). His role was not unlike the one thrust upon Bobby Thigpen of the White Sox, although Thigpen, a product of the same Mississippi State team which sent Will Clark of San Francisco and Rafael Palmeiro of the Chicago Cubs to the major leagues, got his opportunity much quicker, spending less than two years in the minors.

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# THE CLASS OF 1987

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**GERALD YOUNG**  
Houston Astros

Despite a seven-week, mid-season demotion to Hawaii, Thigpen led Chicago with 16 saves, 12 of them in his final 19 appearances, when he also won four of his five decisions.

Not all the young arms brought about instant success. Age finally overtook the Baltimore pitching staff, which had been the cornerstone of the Orioles' long-term prosperity. But unlike Kansas City in 1984, which rode young pitching to an A.L. West title, the Orioles stumbled in their youth movement. Oh, their rookies started 63 games, 18 more than any other team (the Chicago Cubs were second at 45), and won more games (27) than any other team's (and also worked in three saves), but they also lost more games (40) than any other group of rookies and had a composite 5.22 ERA. Eric Bell, the workhorse of the group, led all rookies with 29 starts, tying Wally Bunker (1964) for the second-most starts by an Oriole rookie, but he averaged only 5.1 innings, the fifth-lowest among league regulars with a minimum of 20 starts.

It wasn't too different with the Chicago Cubs, where Jamie Moyer accounted for 33 of their 45 starts by rookies. While he won 12 games, he also lost 15 and had a 5.10 ERA. Les Lancaster, a mid-season addition, did provide the Cubs with versatility, bouncing between the bullpen (nine relief appearances) and the rotation (18 starts) to go 8-3 with a 4.90 earned-run average.

Dunne provided the foundation for the re-vamping of Pittsburgh's staff, which received 25 victories from rookies. He helped ease the disappointment that stemmed from the failure of lefty Bob Patterson (1-4, 6.70 and demoted to the minor leagues) to maintain the season-opening spot in the rotation he was given during the spring.

The development of the young outfielders in Boston forced the Red Sox to make moves with Evans, whose abilities in right were still strong enough that he was voted his ninth outfield Gold Glove despite the post-All-Star break move. "We've got young players in that position and more coming," McNamara said. "If Brady Anderson makes the team this spring, he's going to be a right fielder. If we kept Evans in right, where are the kids going to play? You've got to look at what's coming and try to keep from getting clogged up."

The attention in Kansas City's spring camp in '87 was focused on Bo Jackson, the former Heisman Trophy winner from Auburn who spurned pro football to prove his value on the baseball field. Jackson kept himself in the news. First, there was the strong spring that earned him the opening-day job in left field with the Royals. Then he had an impressive first half: 18 home runs by the break. Finally there was the furor created by Jackson's mid-summer announcement that he was going to play pro football as an offseason hobby, the prelude to a troubled second half in which he eventually lost the left-field job to rookie hopeful Gary Thurman, hit only four home runs, and drove in eight runs.

Meanwhile, Kevin Seitzer, never considered much of a prospect but given a chance

to hang around because he had put some decent minor-league numbers on the board, was unaffected by being ignored in the glut of attention that was directed to Jackson locally and to McGwire nationally. He went from being the left fielder when spring training opened (losing that to Jackson), to the opening-day first baseman, to filling in at third when George Brett got hurt, to becoming Brett's permanent replacement, prompting Brett to take up residence across the infield at first. Seitzer did it with such an impressive effort that he even earned Brett's spot on the A.L. All-Star team, selected as a replacement when Brett begged out with an injury (ending his streak of consecutive selections at 11 years). Batting second in the Royals' lineup, just as Brett did a decade earlier, Seitzer finished with a .323 average, dropping below .300 only one day all season, with a league-high 207 hits and 83 RBIs.

Gerald Young made such a strong impression in only three months with Houston (.321 with 26 stolen bases in 71 games) that veteran Jose Cruz was retired at season's end. Devon White's sparkling defense, along with his offensive explosiveness (.263, 33 doubles, 5 triples, 24 home runs, and 87 runs batted in), allowed the Angels to give up on trying to salvage the impotent bat of center fielder Gary Pettis, who was used as winter bait to add depth to the Angels' pitching staff with the acquisition of Dan Petry from Detroit.

Things didn't work out as nicely for Dave Magadan, the nephew of former big leaguer Lou Piniella. Oh, Magadan, who never hit below .300 in the minor leagues, continued to show he can swing a bat (.318), but after opening the season in a platoon with Howard Johnson, Magadan got hurt and never could reclaim his spot in the lineup as Johnson put together a career year. It has created a challenge for manager Davey Johnson to figure out a way to get Magadan's bat in the lineup. The Mets faced a similar situation in the bullpen, where Randy Myers showed enough in his rookie season (3-6, 3.96 with 6 saves and 92 strikeouts in 75 innings) to challenge Jesse Orosco's claim to the late-inning lefty role. That problem, however, was solved with the winter trade of Orosco, clearing the way for Myers to become an even more vital cog in the Mets' 1988 plans.

Now baseball faces the question of whether the third year can be as charming: if the game can produce another rookie crop in 1988 that will maintain the quality of play that has come the past two years. Already the impact of '88 is being felt. It began with Pittsburgh's late-August trade of the sweet-swinging Johnny Ray to make room at second base for Jose Lind; Toronto's late-season insertion of Nelson Liriano as its second baseman in the pennant stretch that fell short; Kansas City's benching of Jackson in favor of the fleet-footed Thurman in September; and the New York Mets making a major-league deal with the New York Yankees for the first time in history, unloading shortstop Rafael Santana during the winter meetings to open a spot for Kevin Elster.



**JOSE LIND**  
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● The Yankee Stadium swing of Ron Hassey launched a baseball into the direction of the pennant porch in right field. To some, Hassey's swing was a stroke of symbolism as well. Before the ball dropped into home-run territory, it passed over Shea Stadium and through the minds of every New York baseball fan.

To those who wanted to believe, Hassey had delivered a sign. His home run, a dramatic piece of September baseball, had done more than produce the decisive runs in what became the Yankees' victory over the first-place Toronto Blue Jays. Coming as it did shortly after the Mets' spirited defeat of the St. Louis Cardinals at Shea Stadium that afternoon, it had put in motion forces that eventually would make the 1985 World Series an all-New York affair.

Or so it was thought. That mirage did exist, briefly, in September, 1985, fueled by blindly optimistic fans, overstated headlines, and the whispered thoughts of some players. "I'd love it, but I don't think the city could take it," Yankee pitcher and Manhattan resident Dave Righetti said. Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog agreed. "Can't happen," he said facetiously. "They don't have enough cops." And Tim McCarver, the Mets' broadcaster, was certain the Subway Series would never develop, if only because "The rest of the country wouldn't know who to root against."

The date was September 12. New York's two contenders staged a double-header of sorts: two games contested on city soil some eight miles apart. The results left the Yankees in second place, 1½ games behind the Jays, and the Mets in first place, a

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# SUBWAY SERIES?

## What It Would Mean and How It Could Happen

game ahead of the Cardinals. The teams' standing teased the New York baseball market like a mini-skirted hitchhiker on the first warm day of spring. Even the most casual New York baseball follower was fantasizing about the possibility.

A Subway Series. Imagine that. How nostalgic! There hadn't been one since Thunderbirds had portholes and "Don't Be Cruel" was No. 1. How titillating! Imagine Dwight Gooden facing Don Mattingly, Righetti facing Darryl Strawberry, and George Steinbrenner facing up to it all.

How unlikely. The probability of such a confrontation and even the mirage faded quickly, within days of Hassey's home run. The Yankees self-destructed in the aftermath of Steinbrenner's ill-advised "Mister May" lament of Dave Winfield. Only the Blue Jays' stumbling allowed them to live until the final weekend of the season. The Mets retained hope until the process of elimination was completed on October 5. Each New York team placed second. And since then, the prospects of a Subway Series have gone the way of the 5¢ token.

New York did experience a World Series in 1986, and the Mets' championship lit up the entire metropolitan area as Con Edison never could. And even with a multitude of injuries, the Mets were in the hunt last summer until Terry Pendleton's 11th-hour homer prompted them to abdicate. While the Mets won over the city the past two years, the Yankees won 89 and 90 games but posed no serious threat to capturing even a division title.

And now, who knows? The Mets had the personnel to dethrone the Cardinals even before Jack Clark defected to the Yankees. And they appear to be sufficiently equipped to handle whatever resistance the Expos, the Phillies, and the eventual National League West champions may offer. They have the intangibles as well: a respectful dislike for the

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Cardinals, Clark's departure notwithstanding, and a renewal of the arrogance that fueled them in 1986.

The Yankees, seven years removed from their last championship and under the reign of Billy Martin for the fifth time, also have motivation. Mattingly has "guaranteed" a championship. But even with their Jack in the Bronx and the wise personnel improvements enacted by general manager Lou Piniella, they are not so

well-equipped as the Mets. The offense could make the Yankees the most productive third-place team ever.

Still, as long as successive championships qualify as endangered species, the World Series is likely to have a different look each year. This very well could be the year the World Series is connected by the underground railroad. Why not? In this decade, we have seen a bi-coastal World Series and a beer series on tap, the I-95 Series, the I-70 Series, and the Shuttle Series. So why not a Subway Series?

To hell with frequent flyer mileage. The Metropolitan Transit Authority could lower its subway fare to 15¢ and still realize a windfall profit. Broadway's wattage would pale in comparison to the power generated by a New York World Series. Shea and Yankee Stadiums would stand as the Twin Towers. And the rest of the baseball world would enjoy it too. The country isn't *that* provincial, is it? Seeing Ricky Henderson run against Gary Carter, Keith Hernandez swing at Ron Guidry's pitches, and Clark renew his battle against Gooden would transcend the dateline. And what would happen if one of Howard Johnson's suspect bats were to make contact with one of Rick Rhoden's suspect pitches? Of such delicious ingredients are classic matchups made.

Once the World Series was an event New York merely leased to franchises from other cities. It has been staged exclusively in the Big Apple 13 times and shared by a New York team on 44 other occasions. And if the Giants and the Dodgers hadn't abandoned their roots, at least part of the Series would have been played in New York every year from 1949 through 1966. But 31 seasons have passed since the last Subway Series.

"Baseball has changed," Yankee owner Steinbrenner said. "It used to be that everything was centered in New York. The commissioner, the league offices, and the World Series. And three franchises... You wouldn't hear me complain if the New York teams started dominating again. I think it would be good for the game and the city. I know it would be good for the Yankees."

For the Mets and the Yankees to meet in October, some elements must come together this summer. The Mets appear to have control of their own destiny, but if they experience half the injuries they endured last season, their chances are in jeopardy.

The Mets enter the season with several liabilities:

- The unrest that involves manager Dave Johnson could become a major distraction
- The presence of rookie shortstop Kevin Elster at a critical position and of the still unproven Randy Myers as the primary left-handed relief pitcher

- The reduced production of Gary Carter and Keith Hernandez

In an uncharacteristic, Steinbrenneresque move, the club announced last October that the 1988 season would be Johnson's final one as manager, that he will serve the team in a different "player evaluation" capacity thereafter. Developments that led to the decision strained the already tenuous relationship between Johnson and general manager Frank Cashen. Johnson, whose teams have won 388 games in his four seasons, subsequently hinted that he wouldn't be opposed to managing the club beyond this season, and his players expressed a desire to have him retained. Johnson's apparent lame duck status, more than any circumstance, could undermine the Mets, particularly if the manager's authority is ever questioned by a player.

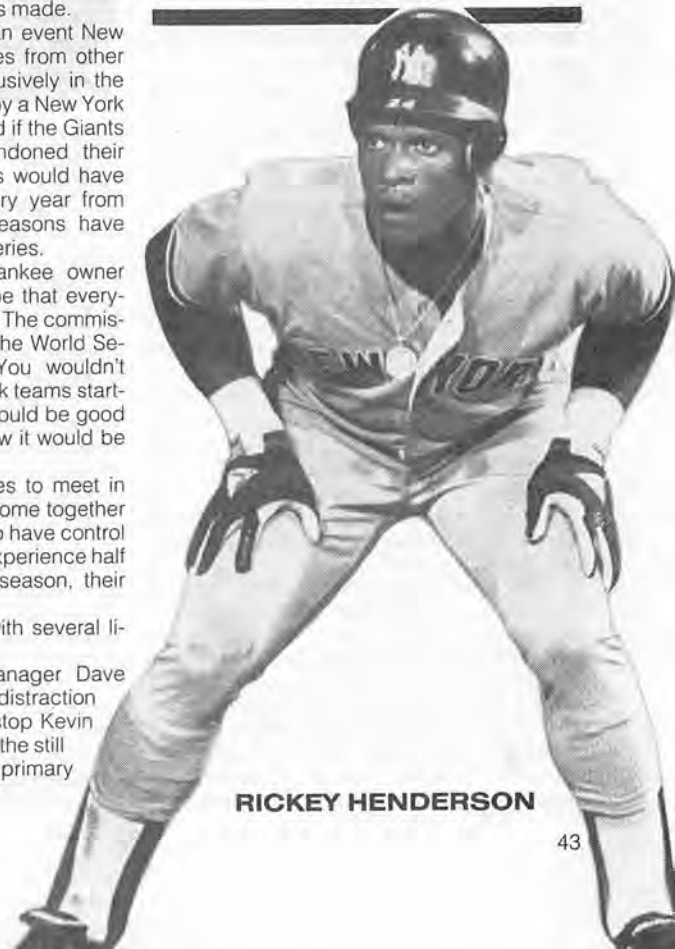
The trades that moved Rafael Santana to the Yankees and Jesse Orosco to the Dodg-

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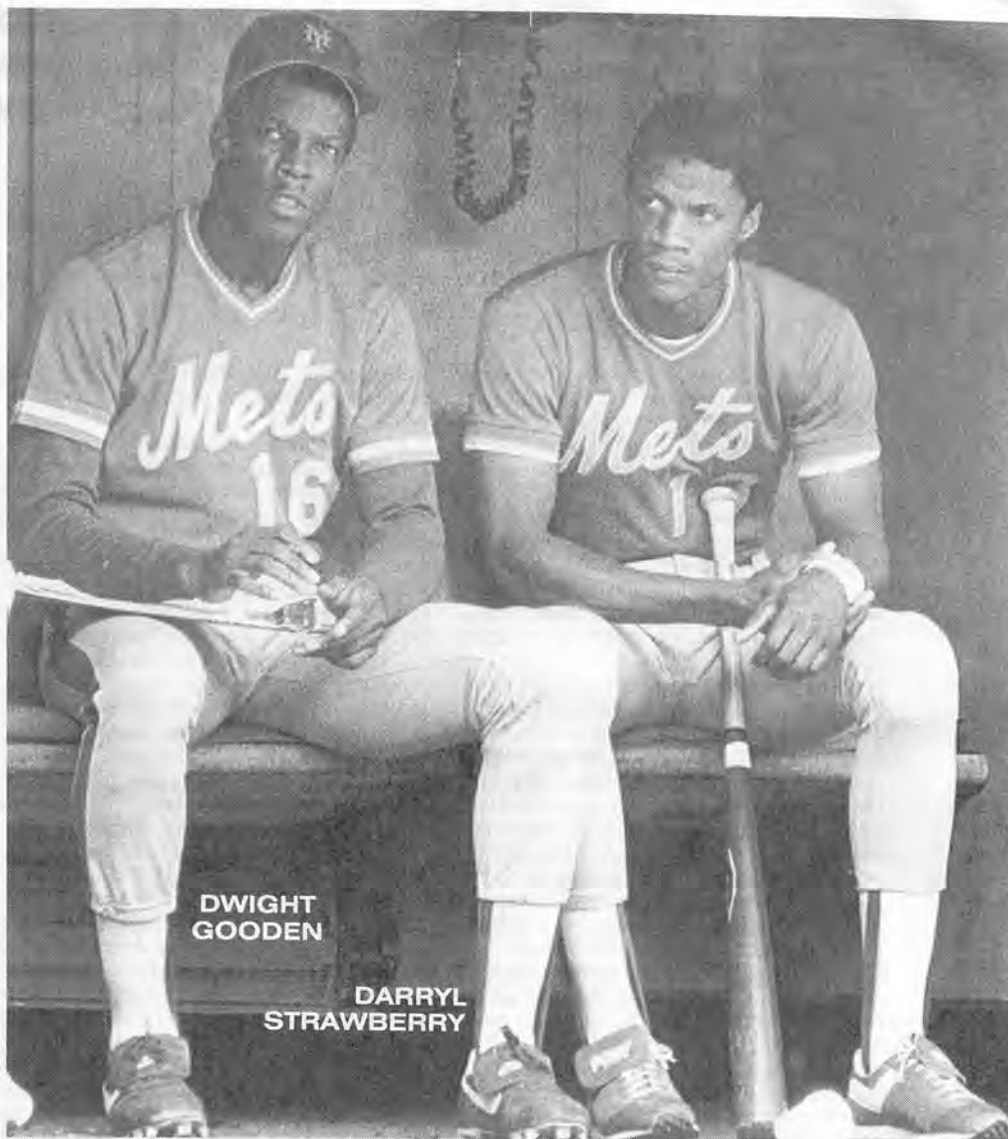
ers were deals the Mets needed to make. And Mets' vice-president Joe McIlvaine seldom miscalculates. Elster certainly seems confident enough to handle the demands of the assignment. Even his teammates, described as arrogant during their 1986 surge, found Elster's demeanor too arrogant. Still, doubts about his readiness for regular major-league duty exist. Myers has proved more than Elster. But now that he has inherited Orosco's role, the team's reliance on him will increase. His fastball almost assures he will have more good days than bad. His control will determine how many of each.

Carter's offense dropped off dramatically last season. He had 573 plate appearances in 1986 and '87, but his run production (RBI + Runs - HR ÷ plate appearances) fell from .282 to .206. His teammates, though, were impressed with his catching in '87, and the club was so optimistic Carter's offense would improve in '88, it didn't make the acquisition of a reserve catcher a high priority.

Hernandez's slip was subtler, but it affected his Gold Glove defense as well as his bat. He remains the premier first baseman in the National League, though he committed more errors last season (10) than he had in the two previous years combined. Aside from the errors, his defense wasn't quite as spectacular as it had been. Beyond that, he struck out more than 100 times (104) for the first time in his career and his batting average (.290) was lower than .309 for the first time in four full seasons in New York. What the Mets found most discouraging, however, was that Hernandez's offense slipped even though, beginning July 20, he hit in front of Strawberry, who became a more formidable force as the clean-up batter.

The decline last year of Carter, 34 on April 8, and Hernandez, 34 in October, doesn't necessarily mean that each will decline again in 1988. But their '87 production was not encouraging. If the decline were to continue, 1988 could be the last year the Mets would contend with the same core of players who won the World Series in 1986.

Other than those points, the Mets face uncertainties all teams face. Will Howard Johnson produce another 30/30 (home runs/stolen bases) season? Will Strawberry produce as he did in the second half last season? And, if so, how will he handle the pressure of chasing Ruth and Maris? Can Kevin McReynolds contribute as much as he did in his first year in New York? How will the surgically repaired left arm of Bob Ojeda respond to the demands of



**DWIGHT  
GOODEN**

**DARRYL  
STRAWBERRY**

starting regularly again? Will Roger McDowell's pitches stay down? Will Rick Aguilera experience a recurrence of the arm trouble that forced him from the rotation for months last summer? Will Gooden be very good, great, or unhittable? Will Ron Darling endure another mystifying slump? Will Wally Backman bat .300? Will Lenny Dykstra play every day? The Mets don't need an affirmative answer to each question to move up from second place and regain the division title.

The Yankees will need almost everything to go right if they are to overcome the Tigers, the Blue Jays, the vastly improved Brewers, and the Red Sox and play into late October. They face questions that Piniella's dealings and Martin's dugout genius cannot answer, one being the ever-present Steinbrenner factor. There is no way to determine when or how—or WHY—the owner will strike and what impact his maneuvers will have. Last summer, Steinbrenner was dissatisfied with the Yankees' first-place standing in early August. So he attacked his manager and, indirectly, Henderson. And his team sank like a stone, finishing a sorry fourth. Now he has brought back Martin, his savior-antagonist, in hopes of ending this extended drought.

The Yankees won the pennant in 1981. But

the divisional playoffs that were prompted by that year's strike posed questions about the authenticity of their division title. Consequently, it can be said that the Yankees have not won a pennant legitimately since 1978. Regardless, it cannot be argued that they have won no championship since 1981, and during that period every team in the league except



**DAVE WINFIELD**



the Rangers, the Mariners, and the Indians has participated in the playoffs.

After the decline of last year, there is reason to believe that the Yankees are further from the playoffs than they have been since 1975. They have star quality in Clark, Henderson, Mattingly, Righetti, and Winfield. Martin also has a history of eliciting more from a team than his predecessor. But...

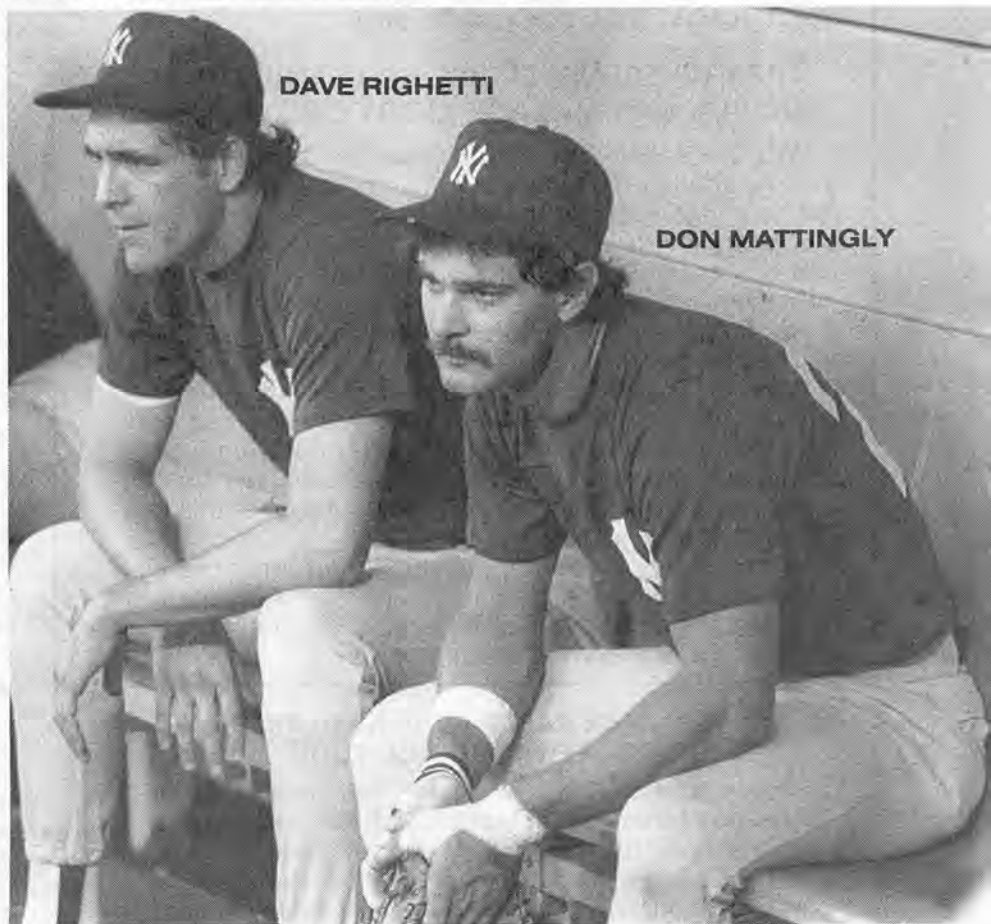
The pitching is suspect. Even with the presence of Rick Rhoden and Piniella's offseason importing of Richard Dotson, John Candelaria, and Lee Guetterman, pitching stands as the Yankees' foremost liability. Ron Guidry required shoulder surgery in December, and though it was termed successful, the need for surgery on a 37-year-old arm is not an encouraging development. Tommy John, at 44 the oldest player in the major leagues, shows scant signs of age; he also shows no signs of getting stronger. The Yankees can't be sure of what he will contribute. If Guidry and John were to falter, the team's left-handed pitching would be handled by Candelaria, Guetterman, and rookie Al Leiter.

Dave Winfield, now 36, showed signs of slowing down last season. He still drove in 97 runs (the first time in six years he didn't have 100 RBIs) but his overall play was not what it had been. He stood strong when Mattingly and Henderson were incapacitated, and was the primary reason the Yankees clung to first place as long as they did. But carrying the team in June appeared to sap his energy. He may be tested in a different sense in 1988, which could be his final year with the Yankees. The club must exercise its option following the

courage, and last season was no exception. But Martin's relationship with him and Steinbrenner's thinking that Martin can prod Henderson into an MVP season prompted the owner to reassign Piniella and Martin. Martin, the Athletics manager when Henderson stole 130 bases, says Henderson responds well to special treatment. Therefore the manager intends to buy his star some dinners and ar-

elicit a special effort from Henderson and adequate work from the pitchers, and if Steinbrenner doesn't disrupt the team too much, the Yankees could mount a serious challenge.

Then what? Maybe the subway platforms in the Bronx and Flushing will be jammed in October. Maybe the entire country will then witness what the baseball fans of the 1950s regularly saw.



**"Awesome, man. They'd probably need seven stadiums because they'd tear 'em down after each game."**  
Len Dykstra

season, and if Steinbrenner decides early he doesn't want Winfield back, he could make life miserable for his right fielder. To which Winfield says playfully, "How could he make it worse?" Winfield vows to play so well that Steinbrenner "won't be able to afford not having me." But Clark's presence could affect Steinbrenner's thinking. If Clark and Winfield fulfill their promise and if Mattingly has another routinely superlative season, the Yankees' offense will be terrific.

That offense could be overwhelming if Ricky Henderson is at full throttle the entire year. When Steinbrenner attacked Piniella last summer, he publicly stated Piniella thought Henderson "jaked" it. Few players took exception to the owner's going public with those words. Henderson seldom has been lauded for his

range for him to have an occasional hotel suite on the road. "Give him a little extra, and he gives a little extra," said Martin.

The Yankees, of course, also face the routine questions. Which Righetti will be pitching: the '86 or '87 model? Will Mike Pagliarulo hit throughout the season or just from May through August? Will Steinbrenner allow Leiter and fellow rookie Roberto Kelly to develop and contribute? How will Santana respond to the chaos that annually engulfs the Yankees and the innate pressure of being acquired from the Mets? And so on.

On the other hand, the entire season could blow up in Steinbrenner's face. The "new understanding" he and Martin have established might last until the first three-game losing streak. Then, who can tell? But if Martin can

"I can't even think of what that would be like," said Mets' center fielder Len Dykstra. "Awesome, man. It would have to go seven games. They'd probably need seven stadiums, too, because they'd tear 'em down after each game."

The Yankees and the Mets haven't been on the same field for any type of game since spring training in 1985. Their Mayor's Trophy series has been interrupted and the Yankees have declined to play their city rivals in spring training. But when the clubs agreed on the Santana trade in December—it marked the first time they had ever exchanged a major-league player—they also agreed to renew their on-field relationship in 1989.

"It would be nice," Piniella said, "if we could kick that off by playing each other in October."



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*Reggie Jackson on the possibility of his playing baseball in Japan in 1988*

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"I don't know about television. There's too many egos involved."

*Reggie Jackson re. his career after baseball*



## HOBBYHORSE OF THE YEAR

"My No. 1 priority is the Kansas City Royals. I have to do my job with the Royals before I do anything else. Whatever comes after the baseball season is a hobby—just like hunting and fishing."

*Bo Jackson on his decision to play football for the Los Angeles Raiders*

## AND FOR SOME, THAT MESSAGE HAS TO TRAVEL A VERY SHORT DISTANCE

"I think Bobby Knight said there's something about sitting on the bench. The brain gets the message from the bench a lot quicker than from anywhere else."

*Tom Seaver*

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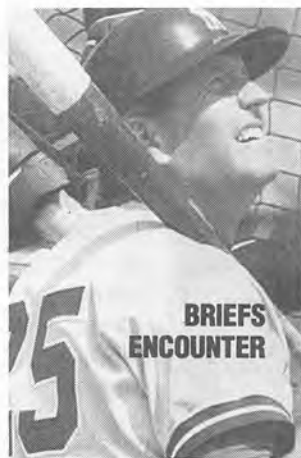
"It was tough getting home with all the street sweepers on the road."

*St. Louis pitcher Joe Magrane, after a rain-delayed double-header*

## A PITCHER WITH REAL GOOD LOCATION

"I left the on-deck circle, stepped in the batter's box, and he was on the mound."

*Detroit's Jim Walewander, responding to the question, "How did you find [Seattle left-hander] Mark Langston?"*



## BRIEFS ENCOUNTER

"You passed me with 269 wins, but just try to fit into these shorts."

*Inscription on a pair of underpants given by Jim Palmer to Tommy John, who overtook Palmer on the all-time victory list*



## ONE'S A MUTILATION, TWO'S A BUFF, AND THREE'S A CHANGEUP

"Those balls weren't roughed up. Those balls were borderline mutilated."

*California manager Gene Mauch on Joe Niekro, who was ejected from the game for defacing the baseballs*

"It's tough to see Ryan's mark. It's more of a buff."

*Chicago manager Gene Michael on the balls thrown by Nolan Ryan*



## THANKS FOR THE EMERY

"I carry an emery board and the sandpaper in my back pocket and use them to file my nails and to smooth a blister on my finger."

*Minnesota pitcher Joe Niekro after being ejected*

## OR DELAY THE GAME TO OPEN HOWARD JOHNSON'S BAT

"They can carry a chain saw as long as they don't use it on the ball."

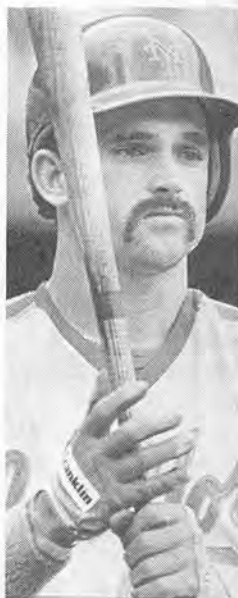
*Umpire Steve Palermo on the ejection of Joe Niekro, who carried an emery board and a piece of sandpaper in his back pocket during one game*

## DESIGNER GENES

"There's a lot of heredity in that family."

*Mets' broadcaster Ralph Kiner re. left-hander Steve Trout, the son of former major leaguer Dizzy Trout*





### THIS IS HOWARD JOHNSON?

"He looks like ----ing Babe Ruth up there. He ain't that good." *St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog on New York's Howard Johnson*

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"The guy thinks the S.D. on his uniform stands for Storm Davis." *San Diego manager Larry Bowa*

### MOST VOLUBLE PLAYER



"Aaron was popping off. I wish he was still playing, and if he was, I'd probably crack his head open to show him how valuable I was."

*Boston's Roger Clemens, responding to Hank Aaron's statement last January that Don Mattingly should have been the American League's MVP*

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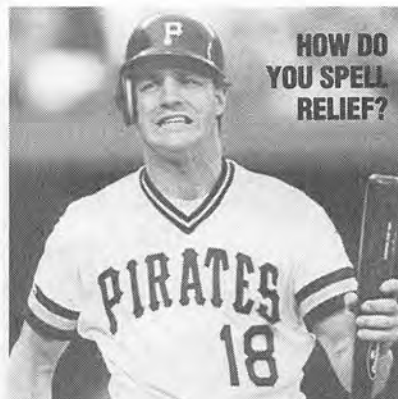
"Sure I tried to take him out and sure I'm sorry he got hurt, but that's baseball. I'd be disappointed in the Blue Jays if they didn't make the same play. . . Why should I give him a call in the hospital? I'm not the welcome wagon. What's your next question—'Am I gonna send him a Candygram?' " *Bill Madlock, after his hard slide into Tony Fernandez knocked the shortstop out for the season*

### DIVINE COMEDY



"I didn't swear at him. He swore at me. But they've got the blue. They can play God." *New York's Keith Hernandez, after being ejected by umpire Frank Pulli.*

"If I was God, I'd make people perfect and I'd raise umpires' salaries." *Umpire Frank Pulli, responding to Keith Hernandez's statement*



### HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF?

"I felt like a relief pitcher because I didn't contribute for 8 $\frac{2}{3}$  innings." *Center fielder Andy Van Slyke, who made a diving catch in the ninth inning to preserve a Pirates' victory*

### ON A CLEAR DAY . . .

"The sky is so clear today you can see all the way to Missouri." *Jerry Coleman during broadcast from Royals Stadium*

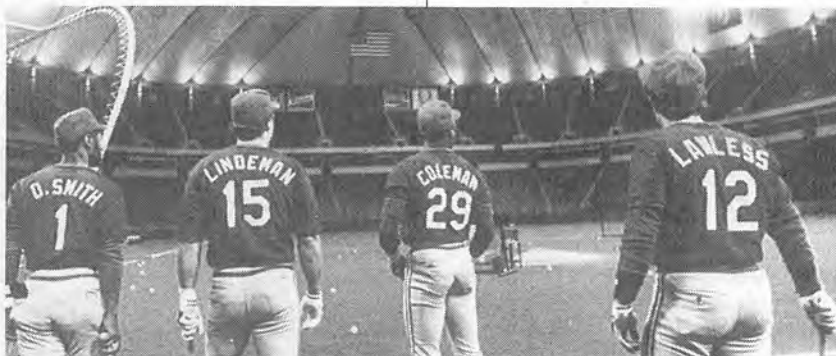


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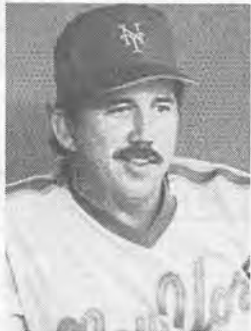


# "Out of Context"



## PARTY POOPERS OF THE YEAR

"He had nothing. He beat us with nothing. We beat ourselves. We just didn't hit the ball. If he throws that way again, he'll never beat us." *Rickey Henderson on the performance of Texas pitcher Edwin Correa, who beat New York, 3-1, but lost his no-hit bid in the eighth inning*



"I think everybody is embarrassed to let a mediocre ball club sweep us."

*New York manager Dave Johnson, after the Mets were swept by the Atlanta Braves last spring*

"If I melted my Heisman Trophy down, I could probably make two of these [Cy Young Awards]." *Kansas City's Bo Jackson to teammate Bret Saberhagen*



## PRUDE OF THE YANKEES

"He's a good kid, but he's not that little ol' farm boy from the banks of the Wabash anymore. He's just like the rest of them. He's after the almighty buck." *George Steinbrenner on Don Mattingly*

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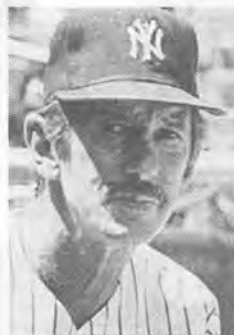
"There's no doubt about it, but you can never be sure." *Yankee manager Lou Piniella on whether Rick Rhoden, who was hit by a line drive, would pitch*

"The infield is pretty much set, it's just a matter of who's going to play." *Cincinnati manager Pete Rose*



**CHILD'S PLAY** "I know right field like my own back yard. [Playing first base] is like climbing a fence into someone else's yard and looking around the bushes." *Boston's Dwight Evans on his move to first base*

"I thought my mom would call me home when it got dark." *Chicago's Brian Dayett on the Cubs' 22-7 victory over the Astros in a game featuring six home runs and three grand slams*



## MOSES SUPPOSES

"George hasn't set down any Ten Commandments. I'd like to manage two years and step down, leaving as a winner. That's important to me." *Billy Martin upon his fifth turn as New York Yankees manager*

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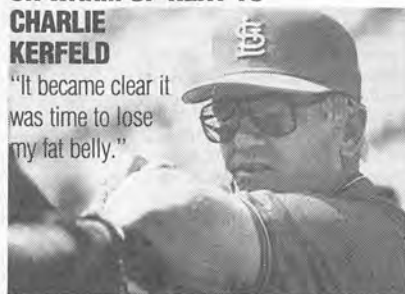
"We went almost five weeks into the season with five guys not hitting their weight—and none of them fat guys." *Cincinnati manager Pete Rose on his team's slow start in 1987*

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"When I warm up next to him, I look slim." *Dave Smith's reason for wanting Charlie Kerfeld to rejoin the Astros*

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*St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog on why he lost 32 pounds*



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**THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING**

"I'd definitely bring beer back into the clubhouse where it belongs." *San Diego's Goose Gossage on what he would change about the game if he were commissioner for a day*

## JESSE GEMS

"I knew Chili could hit. I just had to stay out of his happy zone."

*New York's Jesse Orosco after striking out San Francisco's Chili Davis*

## STAY OUT OF HIS HAPPY ZONE



"I can get my jollies just going out in the field during batting practice and running into walls and all that stuff. And the best thing is, I don't have to put up with some of the official scorers' decisions I've gotten the last couple of years. That right there has done a lot for my sanity."

*California's Brian Downing on why he now prefers DH to playing left field*

## OH, WHAT A TANGLED WEB



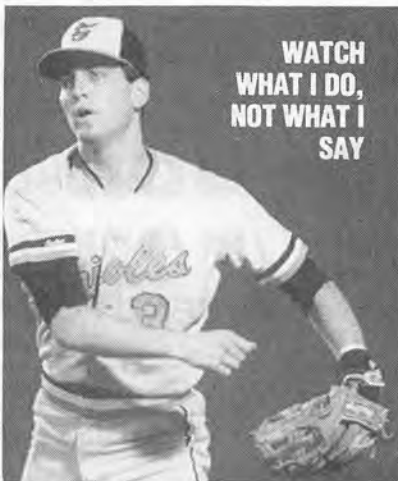
Spiderman was married prior to the 1987 pitching debut of Dwight Gooden at Shea Stadium in New York

## RIJO GRAND

"That was God who made that catch. I don't think it was me."

*Oakland pitcher Jose Rijo, describing how he had to spin to make a backhanded grab of a hard ground ball*

## WATCH WHAT I DO, NOT WHAT I SAY



"Rarely will I do anything unstupid, especially when we're going good."

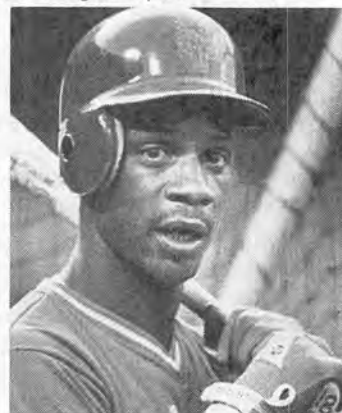
*Baltimore second baseman Billy Ripken*

## THIS SPUD'S FOR YOU

Dave Bresnahan, a catcher for the Williamsport Bills, was released by the club after he threw a potato to third base in a trick pickoff play

## BASEBALL LIKE IT OUGHTA BE

The Appellate Division of State Supreme Court in Manhattan ruled that criticizing the umpire was "a venerated American tradition" and threw out a lawsuit brought against George Steinbrenner and the New York Yankees by Dallas Parks, a former American League umpire.



## BASEBALL LIKE IT OUGHTA BE?

"He let all his teammates down."

*Lee Mazzilli on Mets' teammate Darryl Strawberry, who missed two games against the Cardinals with a fever*

"Nobody I know gets sick 25 times a year."

*Wally Backman on Strawberry's fever*

"They rip me, and they can't even hold my jock."

*Strawberry, responding to the criticism*

## THEY RIP HIM, AND IF HE WORE A JOCK, THEY COULDN'T HOLD IT

"I've said many times before, the biggest evil in the game today is arbitration. I don't know if this guy [arbitrator Arvid Anderson] knows anything about big-league sports. I don't know if he ever wore a jockstrap."

*George Steinbrenner*



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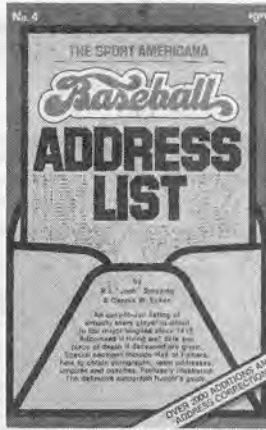
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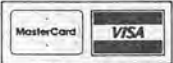
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# IMPROBABLE WORLD SERIES HEROES

by CHUCK PICKARD



*Tom Lawless admires the three-run homer that sent St. Louis to victory in Game 4 in 1987.*

● In defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in seven games last October, the Minnesota Twins had the poorest regular-season record (85-77) of any World Series champion. They weren't the worst road team a year ago (Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, and San Diego were more inept), but they were the best at home. That split personality carried over into the Series—after the Twins defeated the Detroit Tigers for the American League pennant—where, for the first time, the host team won every game. Fortunately for Minnesota, four of the games were played indoors (another first) in the Metrodome.

The Cardinals were the most successful road club in the game in 1987 and shared the top home mark in the National League with the New York Mets. They thrived during the season despite losing their best pitcher (John Tudor) and overcame the San Francisco Giants for the pennant without their No. 1 slugger (Jack Clark).

Such an unexpected Series matchup produced a number of improbable heroes.

Tom Lawless, a utility infielder and third-string catcher, who had just two hits in 25 at-bats during the season, gained prominence in Game 4. He belted a three-run homer that broke a 1-1 tie and lifted the Cardinals to a 7-2 victory. In the lineup only because regular third baseman Terry Pendleton was injured, Lawless drove a Frank Viola pitch over the left-field fence in the fourth inning. He stood in amazement a few steps from home plate, watching the ball in its flight, then casually flipped the bat over his shoulder in a manner that would have made Babe Ruth proud. Lawless had hit one other home run in his career (in 1984 against Atlanta's Ken Dayley, now a St. Louis teammate), but with one swing he claimed a share of World Series glory.

The Twins had their own unlikely hitting stars. Steve Lombardozzi led both teams at the plate in the Series with a .412 average and was one of seven Minnesota players to hit a home run. The second baseman had hit a dismal .238 during the season. Left fielder Dan Gladden, noted more for his speed and his glove than for his bat, belted a bases-loaded homer that highlighted the Twins' 10-1 romp in the opening game. He drove in a Series-leading seven runs after managing only 38 RBIs during the year. First baseman Kent Hrbek, recognized for his power, walloped a grand slam in Minnesota's 11-5 win in Game 6. It made the Twins the second team (after the 1956 New York Yankees) to hit two grand slams in a single Series.



## IMPROBABLE BATTING PERFORMANCES

In the history of the World Series there are numerous examples of supporting players stealing the spotlight from the stars. Those in recent years include Marty Barrett, Rick Dempsey, John Lowenstein, Dane Iorg, Phil Garner, Brian Doyle, and Bucky Dent.

Barrett was the leading hitter in the 1986 Series, with a .433 average after posting a .286 mark in Boston's drive to the American League pennant. He collected 13 hits against Met pitching to tie a Series record.

The Baltimore duo of Dempsey and Lowenstein shared batting honors in 1983 with .385 readings against Philadelphia. Dempsey, a .231 hitter during the season, homered and doubled in the decisive fifth game to capture the Most Valuable Player trophy.

Iorg swung the hottest bat in 1982 against Milwaukee. Coming off a .294 year as a utility player, Iorg hit .529 while serving as the Cardinals' designated hitter.

Doyle, pressed into the starting second-base job in the 1978 Series due to Willie Randolph's injury, hit .438 for the Yankees. That after a microscopic .192 average in only 39 regular-season games. Dent, his teammate in the same Series against the Dodgers, chipped in with a .417 mark, well above his .243 norm for the year.

Garner batted .500 (12-for-24) to top players on both sides in the 1979 Series between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. The Pirate second baseman brought a career-high .293 average into the postseason.

Al Weis and Ron Swoboda achieved lasting fame in the Miracle Mets' mastery of the Orioles in 1969. Weis, a struggling .215 hitter that year, posted a Series-leading .455 average. He collected five hits, the last a home run in the fifth and final contest. Swoboda, who batted only .235 that season, solved Baltimore pitching for a .400 mark, and his diving catch of Brooks Robinson's liner to right field in Game 4 was one of several outstanding defensive plays in the Series.

The Miracle Braves of 1914 also produced a surprise star in Hank Gowdy, who was a .243 hitter during the season as



Baltimore's light-hitting catcher, Rick Dempsey (above), was the MVP in the 1983 Series; New York's Bobby Richardson set several Series records in 1960 and '64.

George Stallings guided Boston from last place in mid-July to the pennant. Gowdy helped the Braves sweep the heavily favored Athletics, clicking for a .545 mark that included three doubles, a triple, a home run, and five walks.

Dave Robertson discovered his stroke in the fall. He put his .259 regular-season average behind him to hit .500 (11 for 22) and spark the 1917 Giants over the White Sox.

In the 1938 Series, Joe Marty more than doubled the .243 mark he posted in the Cubs' drive to the pennant. Marty batted .500 and drove in five of his team's nine runs in the four-game sweep by the Yankees.

Billy Martin was a .257 hitter for the 1953 Yankees, but he earned star status with his stellar showing against the Dodgers in the Series. The second baseman went 12-for-24 with five of his hits for extra bases and eight RBIs. He capped his performance with a Series-saving catch of Jackie Robinson's pop fly in Game 7.

Bobby Richardson, another Yankee second sacker, was an improbable fall hero on two occasions. He hit .367 against Pittsburgh in 1960 while setting standards for most RBIs in one game (6) and one Series (12). He collected a record 13 hits and compiled a .408 average in 1964 against the Cardinals. Richardson had .252 and .267 credentials against American League pitching those two seasons.

A pair of sluggers gained World Series fame in the twilight years of their careers. Johnny Mize batted .400 and socked three home runs to help the Yankees overcome the Dodgers in seven games in 1952. That after the 39-year-old hit only four homers in 78 regular-season games. Ted Kluszewski, a National League castoff at 35, fashioned a .391 average with three home runs and 10 RBIs for the White Sox in a losing cause in 1959. That Series also featured an unsung pinch hitter in Chuck Essegian, who came off the Dodger bench to belt two homers, a feat matched by Bernie Carbo of the Red Sox in 1975 against Cincinnati.

Dusty Rhodes became a household name with his work as a part-time player for the Giants in the 1954 Series. Although he hit .341 for Leo Durocher that season, Rhodes had a

### Batters who hit .250 or less in regular season and were leading hitters in the World Series

player	year	team	world series			season		
			AB	H	AVG.	AB	H	AVG.
Hank Gowdy	1914	Braves	11	6	.545	366	89	.243
Johnny Bench	1976	Reds	15	8	.533	465	109	.234
Joe Marty	1938	Cubs	12	6	.500	235	57	.243
Elston Howard	1960	Yankees	13	6	.462	323	79	.245
Al Weis	1969	Mets	11	5	.455	247	53	.215
Brian Doyle	1978	Yankees	16	7	.438	52	10	.192
George McQuinn	1944	Browns	16	7	.438	516	116	.245
Bill Terry	1924	Giants	14	6	.429	163	39	.239
Wally Moses	1946	Red Sox	12	5	.417	343	82	.239
Steve Lombardozzi	1987	Twins	17	7	.412	432	103	.238
Tony Pena*	1987	Cardinals	22	9	.409	384	82	.214
Tony Lazzeri	1937	Yankees	15	6	.400	446	109	.244
Jim Lefebvre	1965	Dodgers	10	4	.400	544	136	.250
Rick Dempsey	1983	Orioles	13	5	.385	347	80	.231

\*Cardinals' leading hitter in 1987 Series.

NOTE: Batters with 10 or more at-bats in World Series.





## IMPROBABLE WORLD SERIES HEROES



The Giants' Dusty Rhodes had two home runs and seven RBIs in the 1954 Series.

career average of just .253 with 54 homers in 576 games. He looked like a Hall of Famer to Cleveland pitchers, however, with a 4-for-6 performance that included two homers and seven runs batted in (no other player had more than three RBIs). Rhodes triggered the Giants' stunning sweep with a three-run pinch homer in the 10th inning of the opening contest, swatting Bob Lemon's first pitch into the right-field seats at the Polo Grounds.

### IMPROBABLE PITCHING PERFORMANCES

Series heroics are not limited to unsung hitters, of course. Unheralded pitchers have risen to prominence in the fall as well. Take Don Larsen, a journeyman with a losing record (81-91) during his 14 years in the majors. The 27-year-old right-hander gained immortality in 1956 by hurling a perfect game against the Dodgers, the only no-hitter in Series history. Larsen, who struck out seven batters, threw three balls to just one hitter (Pee Wee Reese in the first inning) and slipped a called third strike past pinch hitter Dale Mitchell for the last out of Game 5. The feat was all the more remarkable considering the fact that Larsen was shelled in the second game after being staked to a 6-0 lead.

Floyd Bevens spent only four seasons in the major leagues, and his 7-13 record with the 1947 Yankees was

**Pitchers with ERA above 4.00 during season who posted the lowest ERA in World Series play**

pitcher	year	team	world series				season			
			IP	W	L	ERA	W	L	ERA	
Allie Reynolds	1949	Yankees	12.1	1	0	0.00	17	6	4.00	
Monte Pearson	1939	Yankees	9.0	1	0	0.00	12	5	4.49	
Jack Scott	1922	Giants	9.0	1	0	0.00	8	2	4.46	
Wally Bunker	1966	Orioles	9.0	1	0	0.00	10	6	4.29	
Vic Raschi	1950	Yankees	9.0	1	0	0.00	21	8	4.00	
Bill Hallahan	1931	Cardinals	18.1	2	0	0.49	19	9	4.66	
George Earnshaw	1930	Athletics	25.0	2	0	0.72	22	13	4.44	
Andy Hawkins	1984	Padres	12.0	1	1	0.75	8	9	4.68	
John Gorsica	1940	Tigers	11.1	0	0	0.79	7	7	4.33	
Lefty Gomez	1932	Yankees	9.0	1	0	1.00	24	7	4.21	
Jack Billingham	1975	Reds	9.0	0	0	1.00	15	10	4.11	

NOTE: Pitchers with nine or more innings in World Series

certainly forgettable. But he came within one out of a no-hitter in that year's Subway Series with the Dodgers. Bevens issued 10 walks, but he carried 2-1 lead into the ninth inning. Cookie Lavagetto spoiled the no-hit bid by doubling home the tying and winning runs.

Rookie pitchers have sparkled in the Series, and none shone brighter than Babe Adams for Pittsburgh in 1909.

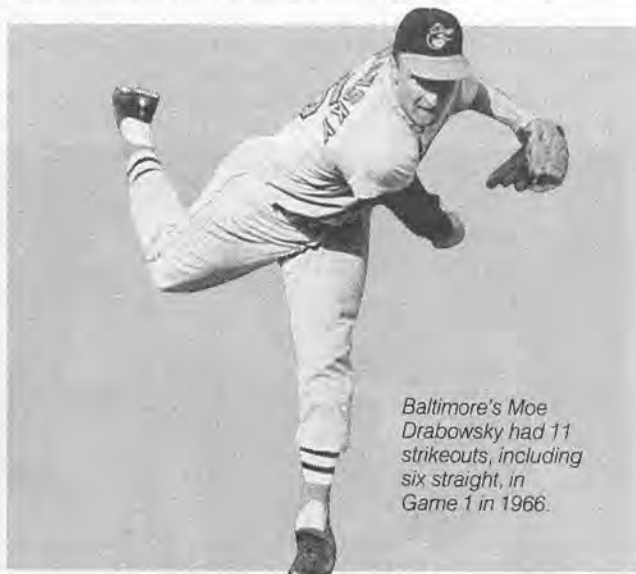
Howard Camnitz was the top man on the Pirate staff that season with 25 victories, but Adams beat the Tigers three times.

Harry "The Cat" Brecheen had a 15-15 record for the 1946 Cardinals, but the crafty southpaw put his name on the list of those who have won three Series games. He won twice in starting roles against the Red Sox and earned a third victory with a two-inning relief stint in a memorable seventh game. Enos Slaughter carried the winning run across the plate with his famous first-to-home dash following Harry Walker's single in the eighth inning.

Grover Alexander provided one of the more dramatic moments in World Series history with his relief work against the Yankees in Game 7 in 1926. The 39-year-old Cardinal pitcher was nearing the end of his Hall of Fame career, but his performance in the Series made the fans forget his 10-9 regular-season record. After winning twice as a starter, Alexander was called on to put down a bases-loaded uprising in the seventh inning of the final game. Alexander fanned Tony Lazzeri, then blanked the Yankees the rest of the way to preserve the victory.

No relief pitcher ever played a bigger role in his team's success than Larry Sherry, who had a hand in all four Dodger victories against the White Sox in 1959. The 24-year-old right-hander was credited with two wins and two saves while compiling an 0.71 earned-run average.

Moe Drabowsky, a National League castoff, entered his name in the record book as the bullpen ace for Baltimore's 1966 championship team. He tied a Series standard by fanning six straight Dodgers in the opening game, and his 11 strikeouts in 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  innings is a Series high for a reliever.



Baltimore's Moe Drabowsky had 11 strikeouts, including six straight, in Game 1 in 1966.

Howard Ehmke, a seldom-used pitcher during the 1929 season, when he won two of his three decisions, was a surprise starter for Connie Mack's Athletics in the Series opener that year. But he responded with a record 13-strikeout effort to beat the Cubs. His mark remained on the books until Carl Erskine fanned 14 Yankees in Game 3 in 1953.

Rollie Fingers gained stardom as a fireman during Oakland's run of three consecutive championships (1972-74), notching two saves in each of those years for a record six in overall Series competition.

Johnny Podres had an unmemorable 9-10 mark in 1955, but the Dodger lefty got his act together in the Series by beating the Yankees twice. He tossed a shutout in the seventh game to give the Dodgers their first title.



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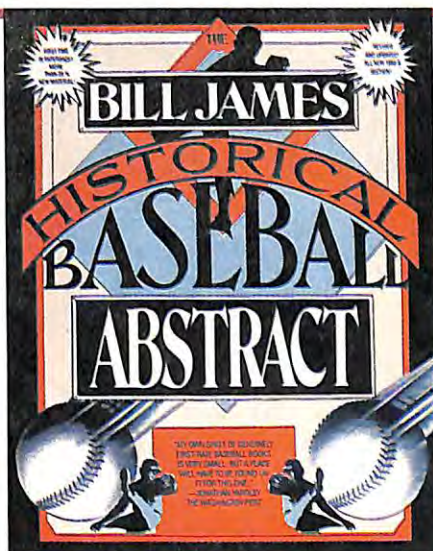


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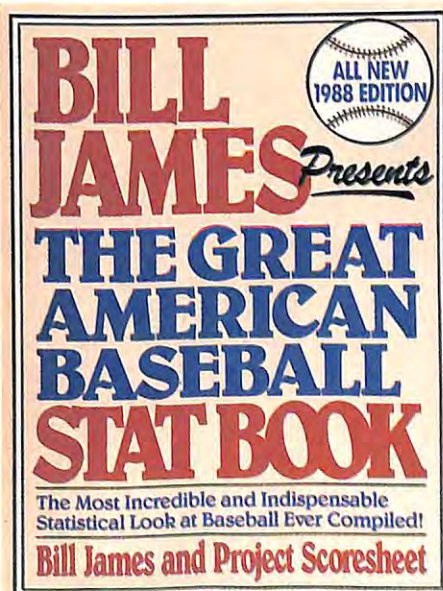
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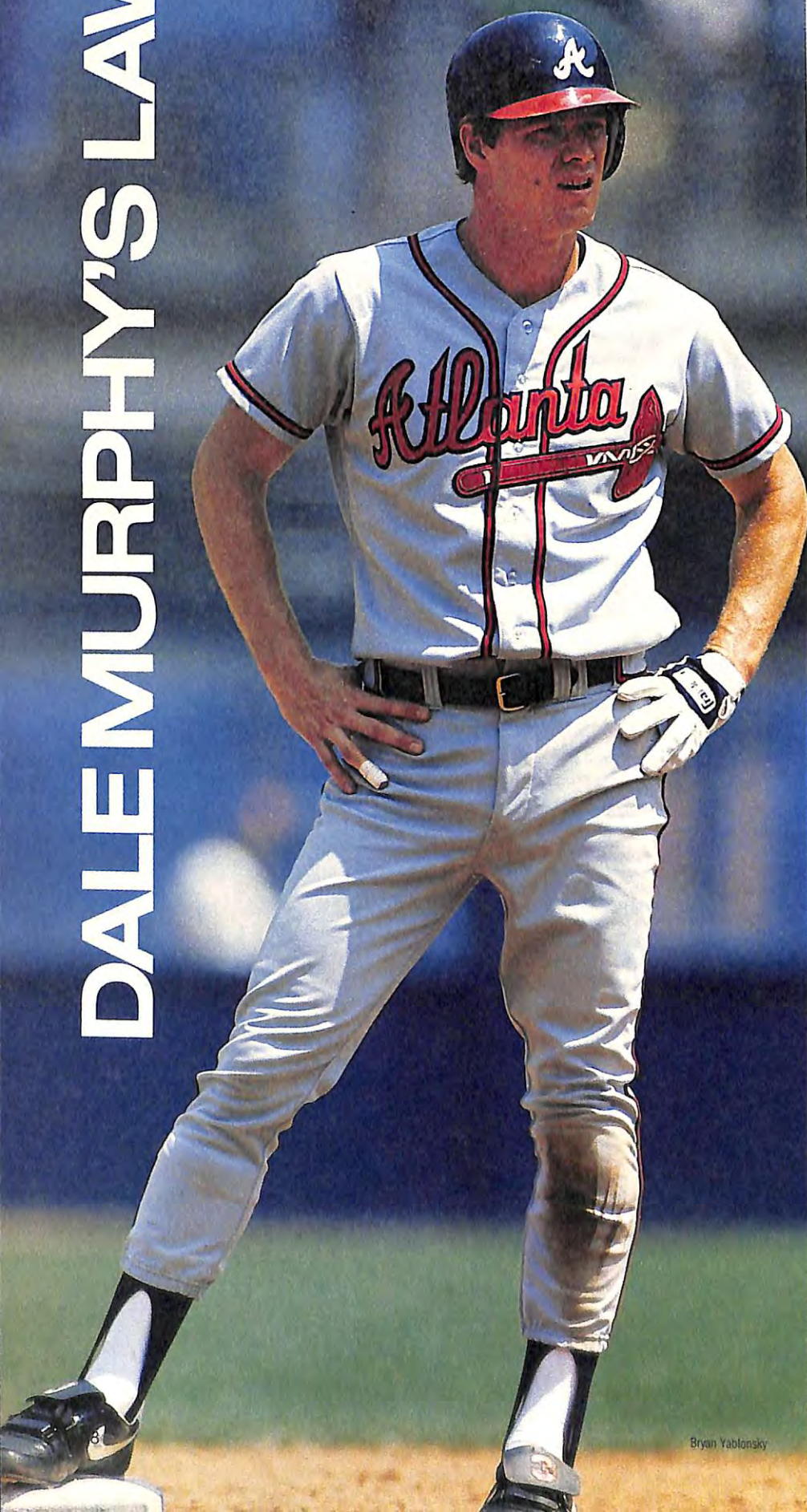
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Some things have endured in baseball's ever-changing world. Ivy still clings to the outfield wall at Wrigley Field, the Green Monster continues to dominate the left-field landscape at Fenway Park, Yogi Berra comes up with another unique anecdote now and then, and Dale Murphy continues to serve as a model of consistency for major-league outfielders.

Forget *Perry Mason* or *The New Leave It to Beaver*. Murphy has been the biggest summertime smash on cable superstation WTBS in recent years, doing for Ted Turner what Bill Cosby does for NBC. Whether the topic is his offensive productivity, his defensive skills, or his reputation as a shining role model, Murphy has left an indelible imprint on Atlanta baseball in recent years. The fact he has played on Braves' teams which have put together four successive losing seasons is not an accurate reflection of his contributions or value.

"There are not enough words to explain Dale Murphy," Atlanta manager Chuck Tanner said. "His biggest asset to our team is his presence. You don't have to manage him, you just put his name on the lineup card. If there ever was a perfect person, not as a ball player but as a person, it's Dale Murphy. He is the epitome of the ideal hero, a quiet leader. He's a Hall of Famer on and off the field. Some people think that because he has a high sense of moral values, he doesn't have fun. He has a dry sense of humor. If your shoelaces are on fire, it's him."

A reservation at Cooperstown, N.Y., was made for Murphy when he became the youngest player in National League history to win back-to-back Most Valuable Player Awards in 1982-83. He has since enhanced his chances at election on the first ballot with his consistency and durability. Ironically, Murphy had streaks of starting in five consecutive All-Star games and winning five successive Gold Gloves end last year in what proved to be the most productive season of his 10-year major-league career.

Murphy continued to terrorize pitchers by swatting a personal-best 44 home runs, second only to Chicago's Andre Dawson, who led the league with 49. Murphy led the Braves in 13 offensive categories, equaled a career high with a 15-game hitting streak, and reached base safely in 73 of his first 74 games. His 115 walks shattered his previous

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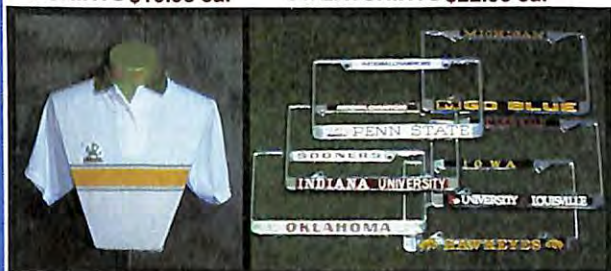
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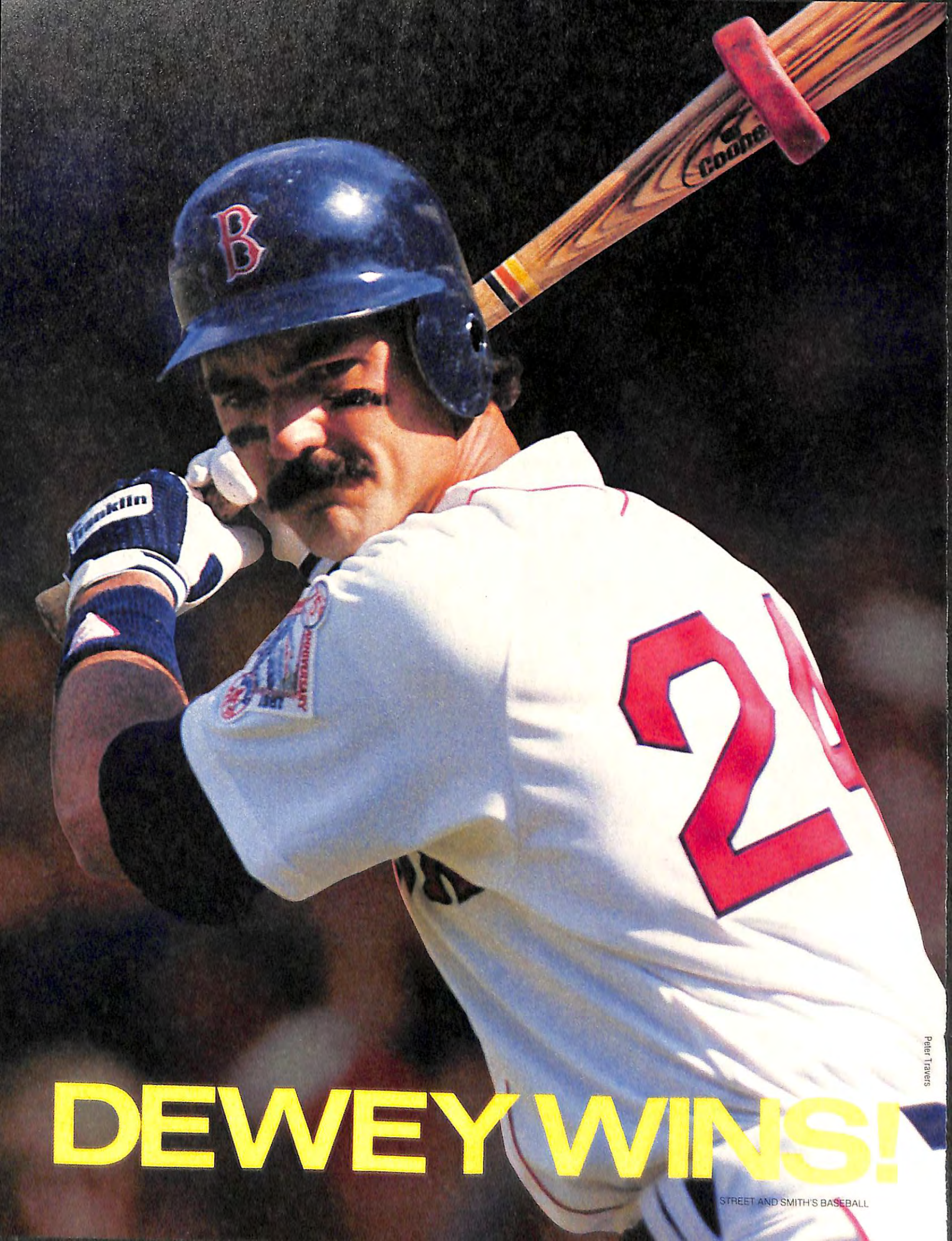
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# DEWEY WINS!

STREET AND SMITH'S BASEBALL



● It was a meaningless game between Boston and New York, with just three days remaining on the schedule last October. We arrived at Yankee Stadium more than three hours before the start of that night's 7:35 game for an interview with Dwight Evans, the American League's premier right fielder and the man the Red Sox call "Dewey."

"The team bus hasn't shown up yet," advised the cop outside the Boston clubhouse. "But I think there are a few players inside."

There were indeed several unfamiliar faces and a clubhouse boy, but none of the veterans. After all, by this point in the season, the Red Sox were starting at least five rookies in their lineup, having transformed the team that less than a year earlier had come within one pitch of being World Series champions.

Presently, Evans walked by. In uniform and perspiring. After introductions, he excused himself briefly. "I've just come from working out, and I need something to drink and a little gum."

A 35-year-old veteran (he was 36 in November) practicing on his own at 4:30 in the afternoon, his team having been eliminated from the race in the A.L. East weeks earlier? Maybe that helps explain why Dewey wins, although he doesn't make headlines for it.

About his career: After 15 full seasons with the same team, Evans is third all-time on the Red Sox in games, at-bats, runs, doubles, and walks. Only Ted Williams and Carl Yastrzemski are ahead of him. He is fourth in home runs and total bases and fifth in hits and runs batted in. Distinguished service, to be sure, to one organization. Was it simply a case of mutual satisfaction: the Red Sox like you and you like the Red Sox?

Evans laughed. "You know, I really don't know, to be honest with you. But I am happy to be here. I work hard. I take a lot of pride in what I do, and the biggest thing that I do is I stay in shape—I dedicate myself to that. And the reason why is because, if I have a bad year, no one can ever say it's because I wasn't in shape. And if I have a good year, I think that I'll be a step ahead, that I'll be able to carry it on and have the year I'm capable of having. I give myself the best chance I possibly can to have the best year I possibly can."

In 1987, Evans enjoyed the best year of his career. He batted .300 (.305) for the first time and established personal highs in doubles (37), home runs (34), RBIs (123), and slugging (.569). He was in the top five in six league batting categories, including runs (109), walks (106), and on-base percentage (.417). For his efforts, he earned a fourth-place finish in the A.L. MVP voting. "I'm stunned. Did they count Darrell Evans's votes?" was his reaction.

"Statistically it is my best year," confessed Evans. "But I tell people I never really hit in an RBI spot until [1986]. I led off the first month and a half. And then Mac (Boston manager John McNamara) put me in the sixth spot, hitting behind [Bill] Buckner, [Jim] Rice, and [Don] Baylor—and [Wade] Boggs. You want to lead Boggs off. He had an on-base percentage of .400-.450, something like that. I said, 'Fine. Whatever. I want to win.' I guess I drove in a few runs. I was pleased about that. And up until the end of August [1987], I hit sixth. When they traded Baylor, they put me at fifth, and the last three weeks I've been in the fourth spot."

In 1986, the Red Sox won the pennant. In 1987, they finished fifth, 20 games behind the Detroit Tigers.

"It hasn't been as much fun," said Evans, addressing the fall from grace. "To me, winning is more important. I'd trade this all in for last year. That's what playing this game's all about. Oh, everyone likes to win. There's no question. And everybody likes to hit the ball and contribute. I'd be lying if I said I didn't. But to me the whole thing is to win. In '86, I hit

.259-.260. I had 26 home runs, 97 RBIs... a good on-base percentage. But those 97 RBIs meant something. Those 26 homers meant something. That .260... a lot of sacrifice there, moving guys over, big hits, home runs to win a ball game or tie a ball game. That's what the game's about. That's why I don't like statistics. I don't look at my statistics to this day. I know how many homers I have and how many RBIs because it's thrown at me daily. But I never look at the board. I don't know what I'm hitting. I don't want to know."

That's understandable of the .200-.250 hitters. The guys who fill out the bottom of the order or who are in the lineup for defensive skills. But most players who can hit .300 with 30 homers and 100 RBIs love to see those numbers displayed billboard-size.

"Some guys like to look at their stats," agreed Evans. "It motivates them. But I don't like to see it. So if it were up to me, just come to me at the end of the year and tell me what I hit and what I did. Let's win. And if you win—if you win—it's just like '86. It was a great .260. It was a great 97 RBIs."

Evans and the Red Sox have come oh so close to winning it all. There was a pennant in 1975 and a memorable seven-game World Series won by the Cincinnati Reds. There was the '78 season and a tie for the A.L. East flag with New York. That resulted in a one-game playoff at Fenway Park, won by the Yankees on Bucky Dent's home run. Finally, there was the 1986 Series against the New York Mets, with the Sox a pitch from capturing in an unforgettable sixth game. The Shea Stadium message board blinked a premature congratulations to Boston. But three two-out singles, a wild pitch, and an error and that Series went to a seventh game—and a Mets' victory.

"The World Series in '75 was a heartbreaker, too," recalled Evans. "We fought very hard to get there, and we fought very hard in the Series. With the team we had, gee, I thought, 'We're going to be in a lot of World Series in the next five years.' We came close in '78, and then again in '86. I had a great time last year. If someone were to ask me, 'What are your greatest achievements?' I'd say it was to have played in two World Series and to have contributed like I have."

When prompted, Evans described one of the highlights of the '75 Series. In the 11th inning of Game 6—perhaps the most exciting Series game ever—Evans made a catch that Sparky Anderson, then the Reds manager, called "the best I've ever seen."

"What I always do in the outfield is anticipate," said Evans, setting up the scene. "I want the ball hit to me. A lot of guys say, 'I hope he doesn't hit it to me. Please don't hit the ball to me—I don't know what I'm gonna do with it.' No. Hit the ball to me, because this is what I'm going to do."

In that situation, the Reds, ahead three games to two, had one out with Ken Griffey on first base and Joe Morgan at the plate. Evans recalled how he had rehearsed his reactions. On a ball hit down the right-field line, he'd have to hit his cutoff man. On a hard line drive hit in front of him, he'd try to throw the runner out at third. Of course he'd charge the ball, maybe hold the runner at second.

"I'm always thinking that way... I'm thinking two steps ahead. Always. And I'm a good outfielder," he said quietly. "I'm still a good outfielder, even though I'm playing first base now. On that particular play, I was anticipating. And I thought, this is 6-6, the 11th inning. If [Morgan] hits the ball over my head, Griffey will score. I've got to go in the stands. A line drive hit to my right side, I've got to dive."

Morgan smashed a bullet to right field, and Evans turned and ran. A few feet from the fence, he jumped. "It wasn't a high jump," he remembered. "Well (laughing), for me it was a pretty good jump. I threw my arm up behind my head and the



ball landed in my glove. And I thought, 'Thank you, Lord,'" he said, smiling.

He recalled a crowd around first base as he whirled after making the catch (a first baseman, a catcher, Morgan, a first-base coach, an umpire). "I ended up throwing the ball to the first person I saw—almost threw it in the dugout." The ball was flipped to first base to double up Griffey and end the inning. "It wasn't the greatest play I ever made," he said. "But it was the most important."

What a sixth game that was: Bernie Carbo's two home runs, Evans's catch, Carlton Fisk's home run (with the help of body english) in the 12th.

"It was fun," admitted Evans. "I was 23 years old and I just remember a high level of concentration, not realizing I wouldn't be in another Series for another 11 years."

Prior to 1981, Dwight Evans averaged 55 runs, 109 hits, 16 home runs, and 55 RBIs. Since '81 his averages have increased in each area: 101 runs, 152 hits, 28 homers, and 90 RBIs. In the last four years he has averaged 107 runs, 163 hits, 30 homers, and 101 RBIs, culminating in last season's career year. Since 1981, he has more home runs (197) than any player in the American League and more combined runs plus runs batted in (1,335). During that seven-year period he is second in the majors to Rickey Henderson in runs scored (706). In the last four seasons, only Don Mattingly has more runs plus RBIs.

Evans attributes much of the improvement in his play to Ralph Houk, who arrived as the Sox manager in 1981 and instilled the confidence Evans needed to match his talents.

"Ralph came up to me and said, 'I was looking at the stats from [1980]—you hit seventh, eighth, ninth. You led the team in walks... and on-base percentage. Why were you batting down there?' While he's talking, I'm starting to think, 'I like this.'" Evans makes an exaggerated motion of puffing up his chest, a smile starting to crease his face. "He's telling me how good I am. Usually it's been, 'You can't do this and you can't do that.' He's just pumping me up."

"He said, 'I'm expecting more home runs, more of this, more of that'—he just made me feel 10 feet tall. I walked out of that clubhouse, threw my shoulders back, really feeling good about myself. But even when I would go into a slump—I think in '82 I started off slowly—[Houk] called me into his office and said, 'Don't worry about it. Hits are like bananas.' 'What do you mean?' I asked. 'They come in bunches.' And he'd smile and laugh and make you feel genuine—not phony, genuine—and really make you feel good about yourself. I went 0-for-4 again that night and he patted me on the rear end and said, 'Good game.' Just a great, great motivator. I learned a lot playing for him. A special person."

Evans has reached some impressive career milestones: 2,000 games, 1,000 runs, 1,000 RBIs, 1,000 walks, and 300 home runs. This year he will collect his 2,000th hit. And he owns nine Gold Gloves, having been awarded his latest in 1987, despite the fact that he was moved to first base in mid-summer to accommodate the team's youth movement. In 1983, Boston fans voted him to the Red Sox "All-Time Dream Team" outfield, alongside Williams and Yaz.

"Yes, that was an honor—just to be in that company." Then, to clarify an earlier statement, "Those things... I don't say I never look at stats. I look at that in the offseason... I believe if you win, those things will all be there."

Pretty modest, we thought. Imagine Pete Rose not knowing how many hits he had or Reggie Jackson unsure of his home-run total.

"I don't mean to be that way. I know my wife gets mad at me and says, 'Stop playing it down; stop putting yourself down. Be proud of what you've done.' I am proud of it. I just don't think I have to talk about it. I think what I've done speaks for itself."

It does, or it should, speak for itself, but often it is a whis-

per. And in a game where an individual's talent is sometimes surpassed only by his vanity, a tiny voice is inaudible compared with the din produced by those less modest players.

Don Baylor, for one, feels his former teammate is overlooked. "When he hit his 300th home run," Baylor told Murray Chass of the *New York Times*, "they put a small '300' on the scoreboard. I heard that when Jim Rice hit his 300th, the numbers were gigantic. With Dwight, if you weren't looking, you would've missed it. He doesn't get any respect."

Perhaps Evans is just more secure than most players. Or maybe as one who has known real adversity, he is able to minimize the setbacks he has had on the field and put them in perspective. Evans and his wife, Susan, have two sons who were born with neurofibromatosis, or Elephant Man's disease, a condition marked by tumors. When the subject was brought up, Evans discussed it freely.

"Number one, it's a devastating disease and it's gotten very little recognition—not that any disease should get recognition," he said. "It's got one of my sons [Timothy, 15] in his eye socket and my other son [Justin, 11] in the base of his brain, which was inoperable. They had to use radiation. He's fine today and he's going to lead a normal life. My oldest son has a deformity of his left eye socket and left side of his face. He's had to overcome a lot of peer pressure, a lot of things that people don't have to face."

"The biggest thing that's helped my wife and me is that we do have a faith in God, a strong faith. My oldest son has been in the hospital 30 times, has had 11 major operations. The last time, they had to open him up to try to do something, and they really didn't do that much... He's a tremendous kid, and the biggest thing is overcoming his problem for himself, which he's going to have to do. We can't do it for him."

"You know, I was on the Children's Committee [Statewide Advisory Council to the Office for Children] for Massachusetts, appointed by Governor [Edward] King [in 1980]. My wife and I are normal people, no case histories of any problems, and we have two children—we have a beautiful little girl, no problems—afflicted with this neurofibromatosis. But I see people who have healthy children, and they abuse them. I can't handle that. So what I say is, 'Do all you can for your child. Love him.'"

For those looking for a role model among today's athletes, we know of no one better. On the field and off, Dewey wins.

#### DWIGHT EVANS'S MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

Year	Team	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG
1972	Boston	18	57	2	15	3	1	1	6	7	13	0	.263
1973	Boston	119	282	46	63	13	1	10	32	40	52	5	.223
1974	Boston	133	463	60	130	19	8	10	70	38	77	4	.281
1975	Boston	128	412	61	113	24	6	13	56	47	60	3	.274
1976	Boston	146	501	61	121	34	5	17	62	57	92	6	.242
1977	Boston	73	230	39	66	9	2	14	36	28	58	4	.287
1978	Boston	147	497	75	123	24	2	24	63	65	119	8	.247
1979	Boston	152	489	69	134	24	1	21	58	69	76	6	.274
1980	Boston	148	463	72	123	37	5	18	60	64	98	3	.266
1981	Boston	108	412	84	122	19	4	22	71	85	85	3	.296
1982	Boston	162	609	122	178	37	7	32	98	112	125	3	.292
1983	Boston	126	470	74	112	19	4	22	58	70	97	3	.238
1984	Boston	162	630	121	186	37	8	32	104	96	115	3	.295
1985	Boston	159	617	110	162	29	1	29	78	114	105	7	.263
1986	Boston	152	529	86	137	33	2	26	97	97	117	3	.259
1987	Boston	154	541	109	165	37	2	34	123	106	98	4	.305

Totals 2087 7202 1191 1950 398 59 325 1072 1095 1387 65 .271

#### Championship Series

1975	Boston	3	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.100
1986	Boston	7	28	2	6	1	0	1	4	3	3	0	.214

Totals 10 38 3 7 2 0 1 4 4 5 0 184

#### World Series

1975	Boston	7	24	3	7	1	1	1	5	3	4	0	.292
1986	Boston	7	26	4	8	2	0	2	9	4	3	0	.308

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# AMERICAN LEAGUE

## PREDICTIONS

### EASTERN DIVISION

1. Toronto Blue Jays
2. New York Yankees
3. Boston Red Sox
4. Milwaukee Brewers
5. Detroit Tigers
6. Cleveland Indians
7. Baltimore Orioles

### WESTERN DIVISION

1. Kansas City Royals
2. Oakland Athletics
3. Texas Rangers
4. Minnesota Twins
5. California Angels
6. Chicago White Sox
7. Seattle Mariners

● The American League: land of lefties and wild swingers. Love it or leave it, the A.L. is as attractive for its left-handed pitchers and swing-and-miss batters as it is for its imbalanced divisions. Among its quality lefties are Frank Viola of champion Minnesota, Teddy Higuera and Dan Plesac of Milwaukee, Jimmy Key of Toronto, Mark Langston of Seattle, Dave Righetti and Tommy John of New York, Charlie Leibrandt and Floyd Bannister of Kansas City, Bruce Hurst of Boston, and Frank Tanana of Detroit. On the other hand, the league has eight of the top 10 batters who are easiest to strike out, including Kansas City's Bo "Football Is My Hobby" Jackson (one per 2.51 at-bats). The others are: Rob Deer of Milwaukee, Fred McGriff of Toronto, Pete Incaviglia of Texas, Gary Pettis of Detroit, Cory Snyder of Cleveland, Larry Parrish of Texas, and Jim Presley of Seattle.

Anticipation this season is on dark horses Oakland in the Western Division and Milwaukee and Boston in the Eastern. Their reasoning: If the Twins can do it, so can they.

Seldom in the history of divisional play has a race been as tight as the A.L. West was in 1987. Only 10 games separated the surprising Twins from the co-last place Texas Rangers and California Angels. That's why teams in the West were the most active at the winter meetings in Dallas.

The Oakland Athletics felt they were three or four pieces away, so they gained Dave Parker from the Cincinnati Reds for designated hitter, Bob Welch from the Los Angeles Dodgers for the rotation and Matt Young from the Dodgers for the bullpen and signed free-agent Ron Hassey. It cost the A's players who either didn't figure, weren't advancing, or were coming off injuries. It didn't cost them 20-game winner Dave Stewart or back-to-back Rookies of the Year Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco. Manager Tony LaRussa will stick Parker between the kids and let 'em play. Note: Watch pitcher Eric Plunk.

Still, it seems the Kansas City Royals are poised to get back into the race, having traded for a National League shortstop in Kurt Stillwell of the Reds plus pitchers Ted Power of Cincinnati and Bannister of the White Sox. "Minnesota demonstrated what could be

done with the acquisition of a key player," GM John Schuerholz said of the Twins having found Jeff Reardon, Dan Gladden, and Don Baylor. If Bo Jackson doesn't harness his power, the Royals may have the next top rookie in Jackson's replacement, outfielder Gary Thurman. They won't duel any team, however, if Gene Garber doesn't come through as the relief closer.

The Twins have a quality closer in Reardon, but MacPhail wasn't able to find help for premier starters Viola and Blyleven. The staff's ERA of 4.63 was the highest ever for a World Series team. Still, with a Murderers Row of Kirby Puckett, Kent Hrbek, Gary Gaetti, and Tom Brunansky, the Twins could defend their title. "We don't wait for it to happen," Gaetti said. "We just know it's going to happen."

It's probably not going to happen to the Texas Rangers in 1988, but they'll gain after dropping from second in '86 to sixth last year. They didn't do much over the winter, but they like the way their pitching is developing with Jose Guzman, Bobby Witt, and Edwin Correa, and see great things for outfielder Ruben Sierra, the youngest player since Boston's Tony Conigliaro in 1965 to hit 30 home runs.

The Seattle Mariners see themselves as the dark horse. With Langston, speed, and new blood in outfielder Glenn Wilson and pitchers Steve Trout, Ken Dixon, and Mike Jackson, maybe they are. Retiring manager Dick Williams needs one more championship to become the first to guide four different teams.

Another skipper in his last season is Gene Mauch. To make his 27th year enjoyable, the California Angels signed free-agent outfielder Chili Davis. It allowed them to trade their center fielder, Pettis, for a much-needed pitcher in Dan Petry. The club is in a youth movement but is counting upon reliever Donnie Moore, 34, to rebound from rib surgery and Johnny Ray to switch from second base to right field.

In keeping with a pledge to rebuild the Chicago White Sox from the ground up, general

manager Larry Himes dismantled a good pitching staff to give youngsters Jack McDowell, Melido Perez, and Joel Davis a chance. It will place a heavy burden on middle relievers, a weak spot last season. The Sox are converting outfielder Kenny Williams to third base but haven't solved a leadoff problem.

The Eastern Division looks stronger than ever now that the New York Yankees have added Jack Clark, the Milwaukee Brewers have confidence from being 20 games over .500 (after being seven under in 1986), and the Boston Red Sox have standout National League reliever Lee Smith.

The Toronto Blue Jays, though, appear the team to beat, surgeries to shortstop Tony Fernandez and outfielder Jesse Barfield notwithstanding. They have the league's best pitching with Key, Mike Flanagan, Dave Stieb, Jim Clancy, Tom Henke, and Mark Eichhorn, and had nine players last year with 10 or more home runs, tying a major-league record. They've had all winter to think (and to get mad) about the way they blew the pennant in the last week of the season.

If it stays in shooting distance, Milwaukee could relive its 1982 pennant glory. There are three conditions: Paul Molitor must stay healthy at designated hitter; young pitchers Chris Bosio, Bill Wegman, and Juan Nieves must take pressure off Higuera; and Dale Sveum and Steve Kiefer must solidify the left side of the infield. This is a team of the future, the franchise having won the coveted Organization of the Year Award for the third time in five years.

Lee Smith brings four straight seasons of 30 or more saves from the Chicago Cubs to give





needed relief to sensational starter Roger Clemens, but he's not the only reason the Boston Red Sox are expected to rebound from a disastrous 1987 after the league title in '86. Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd is expected to come back from physical and emotional setbacks, and eager, young players Mike Greenwell, Ellis Burks, Todd Benzinger, Sam Horn, and John Marzano have had their feet wet.

Because they don't have many exciting new players, the defending league champion Detroit Tigers will be hard pressed to keep up. It's asking a lot of Jack Morris to continue churning out complete games because the bullpen is weak, and of Alan Trammell to stimulate hitters who are starting to show their age. Gary Pettis will discourage extra-base hits in center field.

The Yankees welcome back manager Billy Martin for the fifth time. "I have the same drive and desire as before," he said. They also welcome Clark, the veteran National League slugger. Returning desire to Rickey Henderson is one of Martin's top priorities, the Yankees having spun out of contention when Henderson, co-captain Willie Randolph, and Rick Rhoden were hurt at the same time. Martin is faced with some age, too. And questionable pitching from the loss of Bill Gullickson to Japan. And injury questions.

The Cleveland Indians were stunned when outfielder Brett Butler used free agency to go to the National League, but their problems aren't on offense. They have the same screaming needs in pitching since Bert Blyleven and Rick Sutcliffe were traded. New GM Hank Peters didn't gain pitching through trades and there is no help coming from the farm system. Eddie Williams, though, appears ready for the infield. "I don't believe in five-year, three-year, or even two-year plans," Pe-

ters said. "I believe in winning now." He did not say how.

The Baltimore Orioles under former White Sox GM Roland Hemond are in dire straits for pitching, too. They obtained Doug Sisk from the New York Mets, but he's just a middle reliever. The only 1987 player to live up to expectations was Larry Sheets. His 32 home runs helped the Birds to a major-league-high 226. But without pitching, all that power means nothing.

#### 1987 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION					WESTERN DIVISION				
	W	L	PCT.	GB		W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit.....	98	64	.605	—	Minnesota.....	85	77	.525	—
Toronto.....	96	66	.593	2	Kansas City.....	83	79	.512	2
Milwaukee.....	91	71	.562	7	Oakland.....	81	81	.500	4
New York.....	89	73	.549	9	Seattle.....	78	84	.481	7
Boston.....	78	84	.481	20	Chicago.....	77	85	.475	8
Baltimore.....	67	95	.414	31	California.....	75	87	.463	10
Cleveland.....	61	101	.377	37	Texas.....	75	87	.463	10

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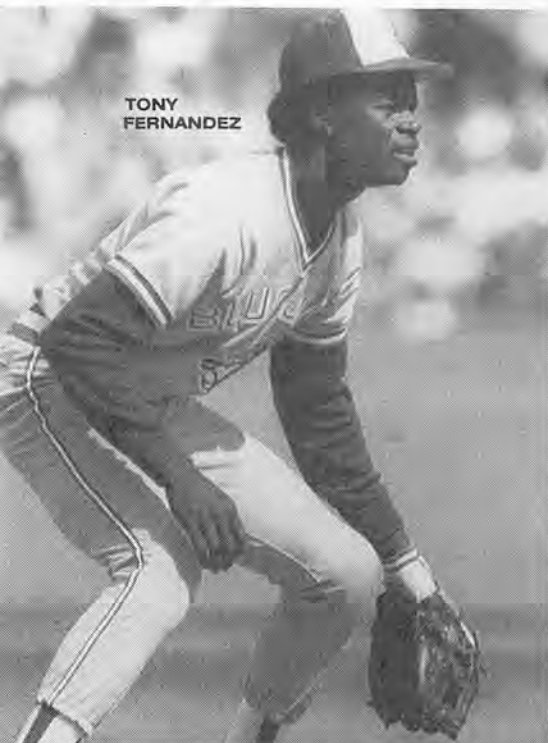


## EASTERN DIVISION

### TORONTO BLUE JAYS

The Toronto Blue Jays plan to keep trying until they get it right. They lost the 1985 American League championship to the Kansas City Royals in the last game of the playoffs, faded to fourth in '86, and went to the last day in '87 before being flattened by the Detroit Tigers.

And were they flat! In their seven-game, end-of-season swoon, they hit .195. In the final three defeats to the Tigers, they were 3-for-27 with runners in scoring position. Their only extra-base hits in the series were by Manny Lee, a defensive specialist. Ironically, it was a ball that went through Lee's legs that helped Detroit wrap things up. But it was a team disease. Even American League Most Valuable Player George Bell was affected. He went 2-for-25, no home runs. Jesse Barfield and Willie Upshaw didn't drive in a run. Dave Stieb lost four of his last five starts.

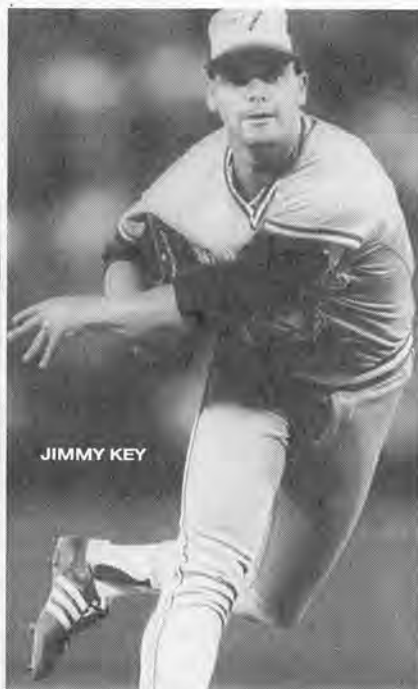


TONY FERNANDEZ

But it's tough to keep good men down, and the Blue Jays do have good men. Never mind that a handful required knee surgeries directly after the season, including right fielder Barfield and Gold Glove shortstop Tony Fernandez, who also needed repair on his left wrist. Toronto not only returns talent in key spots, but has more on the way. Its farm system is one of the most productive in baseball. Manager Jimmy Williams's only hole appears to be third base. Kelly Gruber hit 12 home runs but disappointed with a .235 average and only 36 runs batted in. Reliable Rance Mulliniks (.310, 11 HR, 44 RBI) slid over to pick up the slack on a platoon basis. Even outfielder Lou Thornton is in the picture. He worked at third in the Instructional League after a .265 mark and 38 stolen bases at AAA Syracuse. There will be 1988 platooning at first base. Veteran Willie Upshaw (.244, 15, 58), whose average has

dipped in each of the last five years, is expected to yield to Fred McGriff (.247, 20, 43) against right-handed pitching and to Cecil Fielder (.269, 14, 32) against lefties. McGriff hit some prodigious drives in averaging a homer every 14.7 at-bats.

All eyes will be upon Fernandez, who now rates with the game's best shortstops. Fernandez's stats were .322, 5, 67, and 32 steals, but the slightly built native of the Dominican Republic took a tremendous beating in the second half of '87, including a fractured elbow from a slide by Detroit's Bill Madlock, torn knee ligaments from a defensive dive in Cleveland, a damaged wrist, and a death in the family. Fernandez wasn't allowed to throw a ball most of the winter. It's imperative for him



JIMMY KEY



GEORGE BELL

to stay healthy. Second base belongs to Nelson Liriano (.241, 2, 10), who had 36 steals at Syracuse before getting the call. Lee (.256, 1, 11) is the second line of defense, especially if Fernandez's return is delayed.

The outfield remains the most vaunted in

baseball, Barfield's second-half slump of .250 and only nine homers notwithstanding. He finished .263, 28, 84 and continued his reputation as one of the game's premier right fielders. Left fielder Bell's exemplary season of .308, 47, 134, and 111 runs earned the MVP edge over Detroit's Alan Trammell. And Lloyd Moseby quieted trade talks with .282, 26, 96, and 106 runs. Rick Leach (.282, 3, 25) backs them up, but what to do with a wealth of fine prospects? In the wings are Geronimo Berroa (.287, 36, 108 at Knoxville) and Glenallen Hill, Sil Campusano, and Rob Ducey (who combined for 40 HR and 200 RBI at Syracuse).

Ernie Whitt had an all-star season of .269, 19, 75, but he is 35 and coming back from two fractured ribs the last week of '87. With solid defensive skills and following the release of Charlie Moore, Greg Myers (10 Syracuse homers) may be kept to spell Whitt. Designated hitter is a platoon possibility with Mulliniks, Upshaw, and Juan Beniquez (.251, 8, 47).

The pitching staff became set for '88 when general manager Pat Gillick won a gamble late in '87 with Mike Flanagan (6-8, 4.06 ERA) from the Baltimore Orioles. Flanagan redis-



TOM HENKE

covered his curveball while rehabilitating an injury in the minors. The Jays now have two solid left-handers, Jimmy Key having earned some Cy Young Award votes for his 17-8 record and league-leading 2.76 ERA. The right side again belongs to Stieb (13-9, 4.09) and the underrated Jim Clancy (15-11, 3.54). With elbow chips and occasional bicipital tendinitis, Stieb is not as effective as he was in the early 1980s. Clancy is a work horse with over 200 innings in six of eight seasons. Jose Nunez (5-2, 5.01) will get a shot as a starter.

The bullpen is splendid. Anchored by closer Tom Henke (0-6, 34 saves), who had tremendous ratios of innings-to-hits (94-62) and walks-to-strikeouts (25-128), it's filled with good middle relievers: Mark Eichhorn (10-6, 3.17, 4 saves), Jeff Musselman (12-5, 4.15, 3), and David Wells (4-3, 3.99), who did well in the Venezuela winter league. Musselman may compete with Wells and valuable lefty swingman John Cerutti (11-4, 4.40) for a starting role. Musselman and Cerutti went on prescribed winter weight programs to prevent arm weariness. Duane Ward and Colin McLaughlin may be ready after 14 and 10 saves, respectively, at Syracuse.



## NEW YORK YANKEES

They're back! The Odd Couple, Billy Martin is the New York Yankees manager—again. He's owner George Steinbrenner's choice for the fifth time. Lou Piniella did a decent job in light of 1987 injuries to 1-2 hitters Rickey Henderson and Willie Randolph and to pitchers Rick Rhoden and Ron Guidry. The Yankees were in first place for 39 days (June 29–August 6), longer than any Eastern Division team. But after a fade to fourth place from the injuries, Piniella was "elevated" to general manager and Martin was brought back from his broadcast duties.

"We didn't go out there with our guns fully loaded since June," Piniella said of 12 players on the disabled list and over 400 manpower games. Martin said he'll reload the guns by making a few changes "at key positions." He continued, "George hasn't set down any Ten Commandments. I'd like to manage two years and step down, leaving as a winner. That's important to me."

Martin will have loaded guns on offense, Steinbrenner having signed free agent St. Louis Cardinals' star Jack Clark (.286, 35, 106) to be the designated hitter. But Martin may shoot blanks on the mound with Bill Gullickson going to Japan. Fortunately, Piniella had already traded for Richard Dotson of the Chicago White Sox and Lee Guetterman of the Seattle Mariners, and then signed free agent John Candelaria, thus hitting upon one of the '87 woes: pitching. With Rhoden cut short of a 20-win season (no starts after September 12) by a shoulder problem, Guidry limited to just 117 innings by shoulder surgery, Steve Trout a second-half disappointment after his acquisition from the Chicago Cubs, and Tommy John turning 45 in May, the Yankees are questionable on the mound.

As usual, the Yankees will be competitive—and controversial—in 1988. They have Clark, a healthy and supposedly happier Henderson, the multitasking Don Mattingly, the always dangerous Dave Winfield, a powerful Mike Pagliarulo, a new shortstop in ex-Met Rafael Santana and catcher in Don Slaught, and the best left-handed reliever in baseball in Dave Righetti.

Dotson (11-12, 4.17 ERA) is a 200-plus innings' pitcher who needed a new challenge. He'll get it with this team. With Rhoden (16-10, 3.86) a question and Gullickson gone, Charlie Hudson must improve upon 11-7, 3.61. Bill Fulton (7-8 at AAA Columbus) could step in to help on the right side. Although 29 before he succeeded in Seattle, Guetterman (11-4,

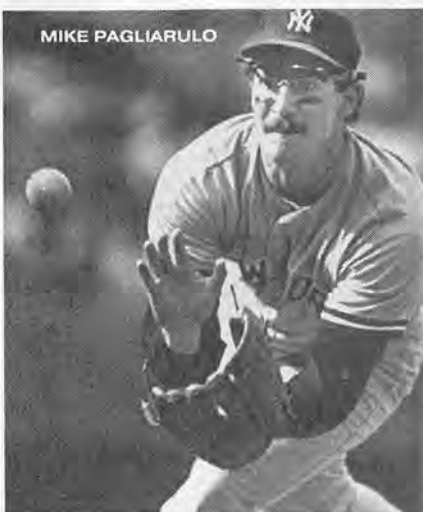
3.81) will be given a chance to replace Guidry on the left side. He was obtained for Trout. John (13-6, 4.03) won only a few games the last two months, but he keeps the Yankees in practically every game with his sly left pitching. Lefty Candelaria (10-6 with California and the Mets) is a proven winner who has had to overcome physical and severe emotional problems. Under the microscope will be Guidry (5-8, 3.67), who had rotator-cuff surgery. Al Leiter (2-2, 6.35) could break in after attempts by other teams to trade for him.

Righetti (8-6, 3.51, 31 saves) brings his left arm back to the bullpen, where Tim Stoddard (4-3, 8, 3.50) is the principal setup man. Also available are Pat Clements (3-3, 7, 4.95), Cecilio Guante (3-2, 5.73), and Neil Allen (0-8, 5.93), who can start. Steve Shields and Pete Filson are other candidates.

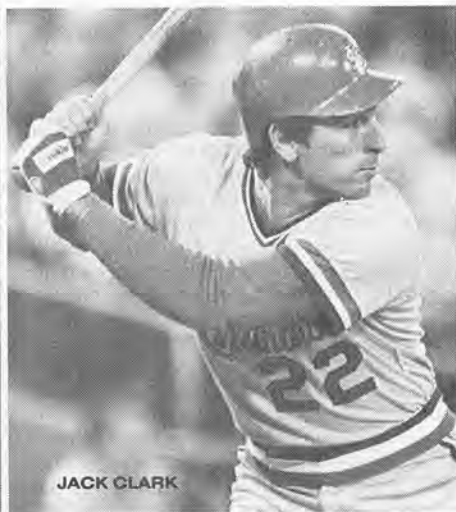
Slaught was obtained from the Rangers to shore up the catching. In losing his starting job after a facial beating in 1985, Slaught slipped to .224, 8 HRs, 16 RBIs at Texas. Any

Mattingly felt he had an off season, yet there's no denying .327, 30, 115, and major-league records in home runs over eight straight games and six grand slams. He also won a Gold Glove. The left side of the infield has holes, which Piniella tried to patch by obtaining Santana (.255, 5, 44) from the crosstown Mets. Third baseman Pagliarulo led the team with 32 home runs and had 87 RBIs but hit only .234, struck out 111 times, and had surgery on his right elbow. Wayne Tolleson tired in the second half to finish .221, 1, 22, had surgery to repair a partially torn rotator, and now is considered a backup with Bobby Meacham (.271, 5, 21) and Jerry Royster (.265, 7, 27). Clark's appearance leaves less DH work for Gary Ward (.248, 16, 78), Claudell Washington, Orestes DeStrade, who hit 25 Columbus homers, and Jay Buhner.

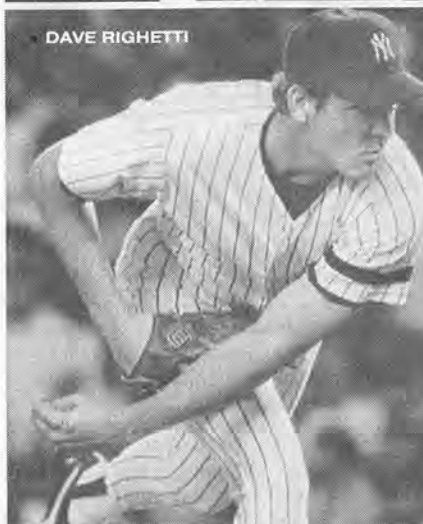
Center fielder Henderson is the key to the Yankees' revival. He had a hamstring pull that led to a charge of sulking and played in just 95 games. As a result, he lost his stolen-base title



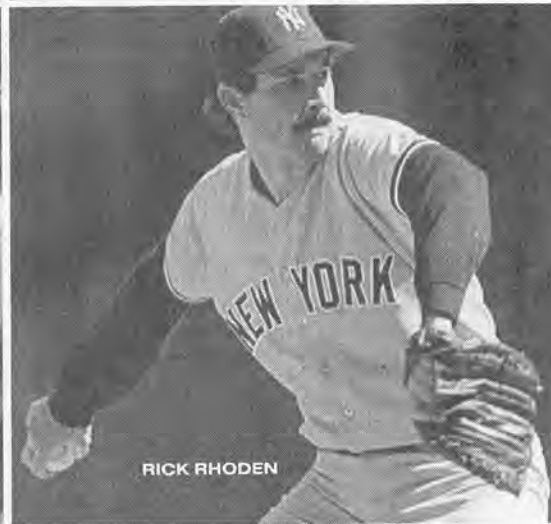
MIKE PAGLIARULO



JACK CLARK



DAVE RIGHETTI



RICK RHODEN



DAVE WINFIELD

kind of production would be better than what the Yankees got last season from Rick Cerone (.243, 4, 23) and Joel Skinner (.137, 3, 14).

Second baseman Randolph, labeled the heart of the team, and first baseman Mattingly, described as the game's most versatile hitter, make the right side of the infield one of baseball's best. Randolph (.305, 7, 67) was having a career year until his knee gave out.

after six straight years. He was .291, 17, 37, and 41 thefts. If Roberto Kelly (.269 after 51 steals at Columbus) comes through, Henderson could move back to left field. Winfield, another Gold Glove defender, failed to reach 100 RBIs for the first time in five years but still produced .275, 27, 97. Washington (.279, 9, 44) may have to share duty with Jay Buhner (31 Columbus homers).



## BOSTON RED SOX

The Boston Red Sox could print 1988 calling cards that say, "Have Horse, Will Travel." By acquiring premier National League reliever Lee Smith from the Chicago Cubs for two pitchers who did little last season, the Red Sox believe they vaulted back into the Eastern Division race. They failed miserably to defend their '87 league title, no thanks to a bullpen that easily was last in saves. Now along comes Smith with 36 saves, or more than double Boston's entire total of 16, and a record four straight seasons of 30-plus saves.

"Smith gives us the stopper in the bullpen we need," manager John McNamara said. "If Oil Can Boyd and Rich Gedman come back, he gives us a shot." Smith, however, must be watched physically. A big man, he tends toward knee and back injuries from long strides off the mound. If healthy, he could be another Dick Radatz.

The Red Sox began weeding their garden long before sending Calvin Schiraldi and Al Nipper to the Cubs for Smith. They tore out some fading flowers in 1987 and planted new ones, mostly in the outfield where Mike Greenwell, Ellis Burks, and Todd Benzinger took root. The club feels other young players will bloom this year.

When the club stumbled coming out of the '87 blocks, general manager Lou Gorman acted quickly. He moved first baseman Bill Buckner, designated hitter Don Baylor, and outfielder Dave Henderson, allowing McNamara to bring All-Star right fielder Dwight Evans in to play first base and injured Jim Rice to be designated hitter. The moves set off an outfield chain reaction. Greenwell hit .328 with 19 home runs and 89 runs batted in, Burks was .272, 20, and 59, and Benzinger .278, 8, 43. Greenwell would have finished higher than fourth in Rookie of Year balloting had the American League not had another bumper crop that featured Mark McGwire, Kevin Seitzer, and Matt Nokes. Burks was the first Sox rookie ever to hit 20 homers and steal 20 bases (27). Benzinger drove in seven runs in one game. If DH Sam Horn, catcher John Marzano, and shortstop Jody Reed respond in 1988, the club will be formidable.

The Red Sox will need a lot of offense if Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens and left-hander Bruce Hurst don't gain the needed support from Smith and his setup men, and if Boyd doesn't come back from his myriad of problems. Clemens (20-9, 2.97 ERA) is a brilliant pitcher. In two years, he has a 44-13 record and 2.70 ERA with 494 strikeouts. There was a big dropoff to the next-best ERA last year, but Hurst's 4.41 is deceiving. He was a 15-game winner (13 losses) for a team that finished six games below .500 and had its worst road record (28-54) in 22 years. He didn't help the latter any with a 3-9 mark away from Fenway. Boyd? He spent the year battling back from a shoulder injury and emotional outbursts, but showed enough arm strength in seven games (1-3, 5.89) to earn consideration as the third starter. The remaining rotation is up for grabs with 11-game winner Nipper gone. A full year of exposure should help Jeff Sellers (7-8, 5.28). Former Michigan State quarterback John Leister, Rob Woodward, Steve Curry, Mike Rochford, and 6-foot-8 Steve Ellsworth, son of former left-handed star Dick, head a list of Pawtucket hopefuls.

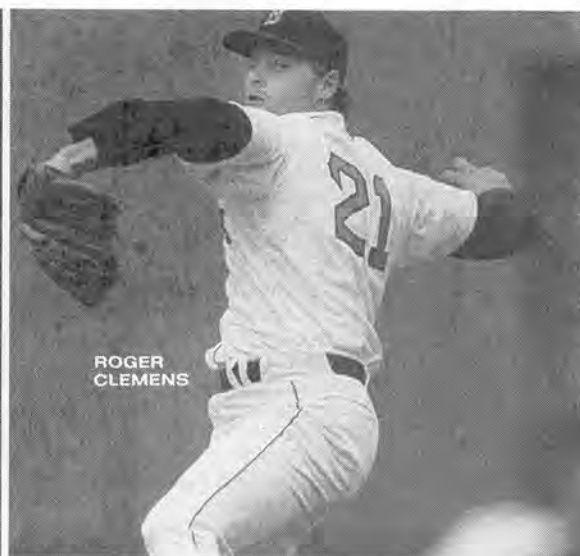
Even with Smith, the club is in dire straits if



ELLIS BURKS



WADE BOGGS



ROGER CLEMENS



DWIGHT EVANS

the middle relievers don't come through. Gone is Schiraldi, who saved only six games. Wes Gardner recovered from shoulder surgery last season to record 10 saves, but he was 3-6, 5.42. Bob Stanley, a bust as a starter (4-15, 5.01), had elbow surgery and appears to be back in the bullpen. He prepared by dropping almost 20 pounds. Lefty Tom Bolton (1-0, 4.38) could be a valuable swing man. The club drafted John Trautwein (15-4, eight saves at AA Jacksonville) from Montreal and signed veteran Dennis Lamp.

Catching is a mixed bag of young players trying to get a foothold and veterans trying to stay on. Marzano, a 1984 Olympic Games' graduate, spelled the injured Gedman with .244, 5, 24. Gedman missed all but 52 games with a thumb injury. Danny Sheaffer hit .256 at Pawtucket after Marzano was called up.

The Red Sox have baseball's best infield corners. Evans at first base had a career year of .305, 34, 123, plus 109 runs and 106 walks, but he will be 37 in November. Wade Boggs, who needed offseason arthroscopic knee surgery, was sensational at third. He not only won his fourth batting title in five seasons with .363, but had career highs in homers (24), RBIs (89), and walks (105), and his fewest errors (14). Second base is anchored by Marty Barrett (.293, 3, 43), but shortstop Spike Owen (.259, 2, 48) will be pressed by Reed, who hit .296 at Pawtucket. Dependable Ed Romero (.272) backs them up and possibly Randy Kutcher from the San Francisco Giants.

The young outfield of Greenwell, Burks, and Benzinger is supported by Kevin Romine. A problem is where to fit Horn (.278, 14, 34). He averaged a homer every 10 at-bats, but is too big for anything but first base or designated hitter. He may have to platoon with Rice again at DH, Rice having fallen to .277, 13, 62 from arthroscopic surgeries on both knees. Rice is ticketed for DH on the road and left-field platoon at Fenway Park.



## MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Milwaukee will be the dark horse in 1988, for the grownup Brewers have learned to compete in the cutthroat Eastern Division. Rookie manager Tom Trebelhorn let the Brewers play last season. The result: third place (after seventh in 1986) and 91 victories, their most since 95 in 1982 when they went on to play in the World Series. Trebelhorn is geared for this year: "The boys thought spring training was a lot of work last year. Wait until this spring." They'd better be ready. Their first 10 games are on the road.

To get the boys over the Eastern hump, Trebelhorn could use another starter to go with Teddy Higuera, Juan Nieves, and Bill Wegman, a left-handed, power-hitting outfielder to take some pressure off first baseman Greg Brock, and middle relievers to entrust games to star closer Dan Plesac. The Brewers had the league's most successful 1987 farm system (.591), but only lefty Dave Stapleton seems ready to solve one of the trouble spots.

It's imperative that Paul Molitor, who had a bone fragment removed from his throwing elbow after the season, stay away from injuries. The club would like a third baseman to step forward so Molitor (.353, 16 HR, 75 RBI, and a 39-game hitting streak) can go to second base or be the designated hitter. Molitor had such a spectacular season that his 45 stolen bases went unnoticed. That figure helped the Brewers lead the league in steals.

Higuera also must stay healthy. His 18-10 record, 3.85 ERA, and 240 strikeouts were constructed around a string of 32 straight shutout innings. In three years, Higuera is 53-29. By comparison, Mexican compatriot Fernando Valenzuela won 47 games for the Los Angeles Dodgers in his first three years. A

pleton, who was a reliever at Denver until Mark Ciardi was hurt. With the help of a screwball, Stapleton went 11-3 at Denver, then impressed the big club in September (2-0, 1.84). Holdover Mark Knudson (4-4, 5.37) will compete with Ciardi, former Oakland A's Bill Mooneyham, Alex Madrid, and Mike Birkbeck (1-4, 6.20), who was derailed by arthroscopic shoulder surgery.

The fastballing Plesac (5-6, 2.61, 23 saves), guarding against elbow strain, needed a bullpen helper after 14 saves in 1986, and got it from Chuck Crim, who went 6-8, 3.67, 12. Mark Clear is the clear-cut setup man (8-5, 4.48, 6) after overcoming an elbow problem, but he, too, could use help. Jay Aldrich (3-1, 4.94) may provide it, providing he stays away from walls. He broke his hand punching one late in September. Aldrich also had knee sur-

gery. Veteran minor leaguers Tom Filer and Odell Jones will be considered.

Catching no longer is a problem. In 1986, Bill Schroeder, Rick Cerone, and Charlie Moore combined for only .244, 14 homers, and 76 RBIs, but B.J. Surhoff joined Schroeder in '87 and the pair produced .321, 21, 110. In his rookie year, Surhoff compiled these stats: .299, 7, 68. Schroeder overcame elbow surgery to go .332, 14, 42.

Milwaukee's infield underwent changes in '87. The only steady starter was Brock (.299, 13, 85). Dale Sveum (.252, 25, 95) made a heroic switch by moving from third base to shortstop when Edgar Diaz suffered a dislocated shoulder and Ernest Riles a severed finger tendon. Then, when second baseman Jim Gantner (.272, 4, 30) went out with a torn hamstring, Molitor switched from third to second and Riles (.261, 4, 38) took over at third. There were postseason concerns. Sveum had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder and Molitor had the aforementioned elbow opera-



JUAN NIEVES



PAUL MOLITOR



B.J. SURHOFF



DAN PLESAC

quicker start by Higuera would help the Brewers. He didn't warm up last year until the weather warmed. A good beginning would help another lefty, Nieves. He didn't pitch well after a no-hitter in April, but came on to finish 14-8 despite a 4.88 ERA.

Wegman will try to give the Brewers their first right-handed horse since Pete Vuckovich won the Cy Young Award in 1982. Only 25, Wegman improved in one year from 5-12, 5.13 to 12-11, 4.24. The club hopes Chris Bosio (11-8, 5.24) will follow Wegman's example. Don August is in the running for a starting role. He was the only double-digit winning starter at AAA Denver (10-9), but he allowed 275 runners in 179 innings. Another possibility is Sta-

tion. Trebelhorn may make more moves this year with Steve Kiefer, who hit only .202 for the Brewers but .330 for Denver. Switch-hitting Juan Castillo (.224, 3, 28, 15 steals) is the infield jack-of-all-trades, but Billy Bates is a factor off .316 and 51 steals at Denver.

The outfield is so crowded, even with Rick Manning gone, that the spillovers are designated hitters. Robin Yount (.312, 21, 103) is a rock in center field as he continues to play through injuries. Rob Deer broke the club strikeout record with 186 and hit only .238, but he had 28 homers and 80 RBIs. Deer was relieved to learn, after exploratory knee arthroscopy, that he had only a severe bruise. The club hopes Glenn Braggs (.269, 13, 77) is a moment away from greatness, wants more at-bats for Mike Felder (.266, 2, 31, 34 steals), and will try to find a place for Steve Stanicek (.352, 106 RBIs at Denver). Lavell Freeman is a threat after two good Texas League seasons, including .395 and 24 homers last year at El Paso. Darryel Walters (.311, 22, 83) also will gain a look. Big Joey Meyer hit well enough at Denver (.311, 29 HR) to be considered for DH along with Tim Pyznarski and Billy Jo Robidoux.





JACK MORRIS

## DETROIT TIGERS

When it came to winning in the American League, no one did it better in 1987 than the Detroit Tigers. Not even the World Series champion Minnesota Twins. The Tigers' 99 victories, including just one in five playoff games with the Twins, were surpassed only by the 102 of the National League St. Louis Cardinals. The Twins totaled just 93. But the Twins did win, and Alan Trammell, runner-up in Most Valuable Player balloting, knew why: "They beat us in every facet of the game... They were the ones who earned it."

The Tigers earned the Eastern Division championship by overcoming an 11-19 record at the start and beating the Toronto Blue Jays at the end. To win another title in the powerful East, manager Sparky Anderson will need a better bullpen—no reliever was in double-digit saves—and more production from third base and right field. Otherwise, the Tigers are well-balanced with speed and power, defense and starting pitching.

If there's one thing the Tigers do particularly well, it's score runs. They easily led the major leagues last season with 896. Their total of 225 home runs was a club record and the most in the A.L. since the 1963 Twins. With left-handed Lou Whitaker, Darrell Evans, Kirk Gibson, and sophomore sensation Matt Nokes, they're devastating against right-handed pitchers (76-39 record, also tops in the majors).

Holding the biggest bat is the right-handed-hitting Trammell. His switch to the cleanup position produced a career season of .343, 28 homers, 105 RBIs, and 21-for-23 steals. Trammell was the first Tiger since Al Kaline in 1955 to have 200 hits and drive in 100 runs, and the first since Norm Cash in '61 to score 100 and drive in 100. Alongside Trammell for the 11th straight season is second baseman Whitaker (.265, 16, 59). They've played together longer than any double-play combination in history. Whitaker's 110 runs was a personal high, but at age 30, he may be slowing down. His average has gone down slightly the past four years and he struck out 108 times last season. His previous worst was 79.

Taking the double-play throws at first base is Evans (.257, 34, 99), who became the first player 40 or older to hit more than 30 homers. Dave Bergman (.273, 6, 22) will spell him again in late-game defense. The search for a third baseman goes on. The club re-signed Tom Brookens (.241, 13, 59) and Jim Morrison (.205, 4, 19), a late-season acquisition from the Pirates. Brookens made 14 errors. Morrison is 35, but he hit 23 homers and had 88 RBIs for Pittsburgh in 1986. Pressing them will be the switch-hitting Doug Strange, .302 at AA Glens Falls. Among infield swing candidates



ALAN TRAMMELL



LOU WHITAKER

are speedy Jim Walewander (.241), a fans' favorite, Pedro Chavez, and Doug Baker.

Detroit fans have been waiting for Gibson to explode with big numbers. Mastering left field after years in right, Gibson missed the first month with a torn muscle in his rib cage but still reached the 20-20 level in home runs and stolen bases for the fourth straight year. Granted free agency again, Gibson (.277, 24, 79, 26 SB) signed with the Dodgers.

For the first time since 1982, center field figures to be manned by someone other than Chet Lemon. Gary Pettis, a Gold Glove winner for California in 1986, was obtained to keep hitters and runners honest in straightaway Tiger Stadium. Pettis, however, hit only .208 with the Angels, striking out 124 times in just 394 at-bats. Lemon pulled himself up from a 1986 slump to go .277, 20, 75, but Pat Sheridan (.259, 6, 49) lost right field to Scott Lusaider, who in just 23 late-season games not only hit .319 but sparked defensively against Toronto. He hit 17 homers for AAA Toledo. Larry Herndon returns with .324, 9, 47 in a part-time and pinch-hitter/DH role. Billy Bean is in the wings with .275 at Toledo.

Catcher Nokes made a big splash (.289, 32, 87) in his rookie year, but he lacks defen-



DOYLE ALEXANDER



FRANK TANANA

sive skills. There to spell him is Mike Heath, who surprised offensively with .281 (8, 33), equaling his career high with Oakland in 1983. Heath played every position last season but pitcher.

The Tigers boast a Big Four that produced 59 of the team's 98 regular-season victories. Jack Morris (18-11, 3.38 ERA), Frank Tanana (15-10, 3.91), Walt Terrell (17-10, 4.05), and Doyle Alexander (9-0, 1.53) stack up to any quartet in the majors. Morris, the only pitcher in the last six years to win at least 15 games, set a major-league record with 24 wild pitches but struck out 208 batters. Alexander is available for a whole season, having gone only 5-10 for the Atlanta Braves. Jeff Robinson (9-6, 5.37) appears to be the fifth starter, but 14-game Toledo winner Paul Gibson could sneak into the rotation.

A return to 1984 form by an unhappy Willie Hernandez (3-4, 3.67, 8 saves) would relieve a stressful bullpen situation. Mike Henneman, with a rising forkball, surprised as a rookie (11-3, 7, 2.98); Eric King (6-9, 9, 4.89) is underrated as a swing man. Stan Clarke from Seattle, Karl Best from Toledo, Steve Searcy, and John Wetteland, drafted from the Los Angeles Dodgers, will get looks.



## CLEVELAND INDIANS

Rebuilding in Cleveland? Why, no! Ignoring the failure of last season's management to obtain pitching, new GM Hank Peters and first-year manager Doc Edwards, are going for broke this season. "You have to prepare yourself to be the winner of the race from day one," Edwards said. "That's what we'll be doing."

It will take some doing. The Indians went belly up last season after some publications picked them to win the Eastern Division. In winning only 61 games, the fewest in the major leagues, the Indians had the biggest drop from one year to the next, mostly because of pitching. No club since the 1962 New York Mets had an ERA over 5.00, but the Indians were 5.28. Furthermore, their defense was the worst in the league with 153 errors.

The offense could use a little juicing up, too. The Indians hit more home runs (187) than any Tribe team since 1970 and became the first team in major-league history to have three players who eclipsed 30 home runs (Joe Carter, Cory Snyder, Brook Jacoby) and three with 30 steals (Carter, Julio Franco, Brett Butler). But their production fell dramatically from 831 runs to 742 while their batting average dropped 20 points to .263. Butler took his .295 average to San Francisco as a free agent.

Peters, the director of Indians' player personnel for five seasons prior to beginning an illustrious career with the Baltimore Orioles, has a lot of work to do with the pitching. It was so poor in 1987 that it set a team record for homers allowed (219). No one won more than seven games, the lowest ERA was 4.78, and only one starter pitched 200 innings. Tom Candiotti was the main man (7-18, 4.78, and 201 innings). It seems he's only as effective as his knuckleball, which in 1986 was good for 16-12, 3.57, and 252. He did have a one-hitter in '87. The Indians hope rehabilitated pitchers, notably left-hander Greg Swindell, will take pressure off Candiotti. Only able to make 16 starts from an elbow problem, Swindell (3-8, 5.10) spent the offseason on the same rehab program that did wonders for Boston's Roger Clemens, Swindell's former teammate at the University of Texas. Other Indians who suffered physically were Ken Schrom (6-13, 6.50), Scott Bailes (7-8, 4.64), Rich Yett (3-9, 5.25), Jeff Kaiser, and Reggie Ritter. To clear the way for some of their returns, the club released Jamie Easterly, Ed Vande Berg, and Sammy Stewart and let Ernie Camacho pursue free agency.

Encouraging were the developments of John Farrell and Doug Jones. Farrell was only 6-12 for AAA Buffalo but came up to beat Detroit twice and stop Paul Molitor's 39-game hitting streak for Milwaukee. He finished 5-1, 3.39. Jones was promoted for 5-2, 2.04, and 7 saves at Buffalo to go 6-5, 3.15, 8. Darrell Akerfelds, obtained from the Oakland A's for second baseman Tony Bernazard, worked on a no-windup delivery in the Instructional League after 2-6, 6.25, but he may start off in the minors. Others in the picture are Bryan Oelkers (11-8 at Buffalo), ex-Blue Jay Don Gordon (0-3, 4.09), Mark Huisman (2-3, 2 saves, 5.04), Tom Waddell, Frank Wills, Greg Harris, and Mike Armstrong.

Another trouble spot is catching. Veteran Rick Dempsey (.177) was released, leaving Andy Allanson (.266, 3 HR, 16 RBI), Chris Bando (.218, 5, 16), and Brian Dorsett (.234 at AAA Tacoma). Todd Pratt was drafted from

the Boston Red Sox after he hit 12 homers at Class A Winter Haven.

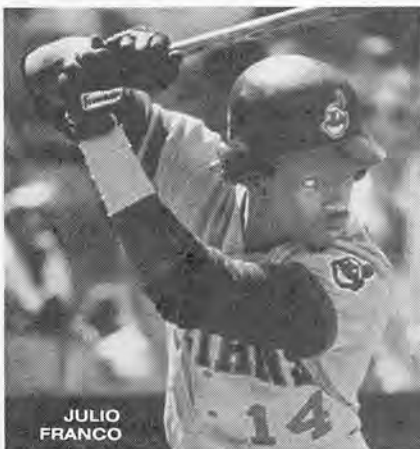
Although the infield is leaky defensively, it can hit. The Tribe's three .300 hitters all played there: shortstop Franco (.319, 8, 52, 32 steals), first baseman Pat Tabler (.307, 11, 86), and third baseman Jacoby (.300, 32, 69). Edwards may switch Jacoby, who cut down on his strikeouts but hit only .225 with men in scoring position, to first base to get third-base prospect Eddie Williams into the lineup. Williams hit 22 homers for Buffalo. Edwards, however, is leaning toward the left-handed-hitting Don Lovell (19 HR at Buffalo) at first base. Tommy Hinzo, who just two years ago was in the College World Series for the University of Arizona, replaced Bernazard at second. He hit .265 (3, 21), then was sent to the Instructional League to work on bunting. Junior Noboa (.225) comes off the bench. The wealth of infielders probably means another year of seasoning for Jay Bell and Milt Harper.

There's not too much wrong with the outfield, the loss of Butler notwithstanding. The club believes stong-armed Dave Clark is ready after .340 and 30 Buffalo homers. Carter will move from left to center field and Snyder is locked into right with a powerful arm. Carter's batting average fell 38 points to .264,

but he still hit 32 homers and drove in 106 runs. He joined Kenny Williams (1922 St. Louis Browns) and Bobby Bonds ('77 Indians) as the only American Leaguers with 30 homers, 30 steals, and 100 RBIs in a season. Snyder hit just .236 with 166 strikeouts but ripped 33 homers and had 82 RBIs. Mel Hall last season mainly was a designated hitter (.280, 18, 76) and could be traded. Prospects are Luis Medina and Randy Washington.



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## BALTIMORE ORIOLES

A fine mess. But then, new Baltimore Orioles' general manager Roland Hemond has been in messes before, having held the Chicago White Sox together in the mid-1970s when that franchise was financially troubled. The 1988 Orioles don't have serious money woes, unless Eddie Murray's remaining four-year, \$10.5 million contract is considered a problem. No, the woes inherited by Hemond are rampant on the field. They extend from last season's players, whose 67-95 record was the worst in Baltimore since 1957, to the lack of players in the farm system. It may take Hemond more than the two years owner Edward Bennett Williams gave him to return the Orioles to their splendor of nearly two decades, when, from 1967 through '85, they were in



EDDIE MURRAY



TERRY KENNEDY



DAVE SCHMIDT



CAL RIPKEN

(3-5, 4.36), Jack O'Connor (1-1, 4.30), Luis DeLeon (2.66 at Rochester), Mike Kinnunen (1.75, 16 saves at Rochester), Ron Musselman, Tony Arnold, former U.S. Olympian John Hoover, and drafted pitcher Jose Bautista from the Mets.

All-Star Terry Kennedy will catch them, having broken Rick Dempsey's team record for games (143) while hitting .250 with 18 homers and 62 RBIs. Floyd Rayford and Carl Nichols, who combined for 21 Rochester homers, are in reserve.

One of Hemond's first projects was to try to dissuade first baseman Murray from wanting to play elsewhere. Put off by booing, Murray had his poorest season for average (.277) in 11 years, but he hit 30 homers for the fifth time to break Boog Powell's club career home-run record with 305. Murray also drove in 91 runs. Shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. suffered, too, dropping to .252, but still smacked 27 homers with 98 RBIs. He ended his consecutive-innings streak at 8,243, but Cal enters this season with 925 straight games. Brother Billy entrenched himself at second base the second half (.308, 2, 20) but suffered a ligament tear in his right ankle. Another second baseman, switch hitting Pete Stanicek, appears ready (.274 in 30 games). He may play third and bat leadoff ahead of Billy. Veteran third baseman Ray Knight could do more designated hitting, having overcome a slow start to finish .256, 14, 65. Rene Gonzales (.267) and Jackie Gutierrez (.255 at Rochester) are reserves.

The only player to live up to 1987 expecta-

three World Series and had 90 or more victories 16 times.

Williams said he would help by becoming "more involved." He also found help for Hemond in former coach Frank Robinson (special assistant to Williams), ex-NFL running back Calvin Hill (administrative personnel), and Doug Melvin (farm director). Unfortunately, Hall of Famer Robinson no longer hits and no one in the front office can pitch for manager Cal Ripken Sr. The Orioles were 12th in league scoring and last in the majors in stolen bases. The pitching staff's earned-run average of 5.01 ranked 25th and its 226 home runs allowed was a big-league record.

The restoration project starts on the mound, where even ace Mike Boddicker has fallen upon hard times. In his last three years, Boddicker has a 36-41 record and 4.32 ERA, compared with 36-19 and 2.78 his first three years. Others down on their luck last season were Don Aase, Dave Schmidt, and Scott McGregor. Aase went out early with a crippling shoulder injury, taking a 1-0 record, two saves, and 2.25 ERA with him. The club was so concerned Aase will be limited that it traded with the Los Angeles Dodgers for Tom Niedenfuer (3-5, 4.99, 13). Schmidt, picked up as a free agent from the White Sox, almost made the All-Star team as a starter, but he developed elbow trouble that led to surgery. He finished 10-5, 3.77. McGregor (2-7, 6.64), with veteran arm woes, is suspect.

Besides better luck for Boddicker and good health for Schmidt and McGregor, the Orioles need a turnaround from Mike Morgan, obtained from the Seattle Mariners for luckless Ken Dixon. Morgan was 12-17, 4.65 at Seattle. John Habyan (6-7, 4.80) and left-handers Eric Bell (10-13, 5.45) and Jeff Ballard (2-8, 6.59

after 13-4, 3.09 for the Red Wings) will be studied for the rotation. Another possibility is Jose Mesa, 1-3 after being obtained from the Toronto Blue Jays for veteran Mike Flanagan. Bell took a no-hitter into the ninth inning against Minnesota, but also had a string of eight winless starts.

Who's going to set up Niedenfuer and, if he's sound, Aase? For sure, Mark Williamson (8-9, 4.03, 3 saves), obtained from the San Diego Padres. Another is Doug Sisk (3-1, 3.46, and 3) with the New York Mets. After them, it's anyone's guess. New pitching coach Herm Starrette will look at Mike Griffin



MIKE BODDICKER

RAY KNIGHT

tions was outfielder Larry Sheets, who became the first Oriole besides Murray since 1979 to reach 30 homers. He had 31 along with a .316 average and 94 RBIs. Fred Lynn (.253, 23, 60) remains injury-prone with only 111 games in '87. Mike Young (.240, 16, 39) had to return to Rochester to find himself. Lee Lacy has something to prove after .244, 7, 28. Ken Gerhart (.243, 14, 34), deluxe pinch hitter Jim Dwyer (.274, 15, 33), and Joe Orsulak from the Pittsburgh Pirates' system round out the outfield. Any could be designated hitter. That includes Young, who has yet to equal his strong second half of 1985.



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## WESTERN DIVISION

### KANSAS CITY ROYALS

The Kansas City Royals felt distracted in 1987 when outfielder Bo Jackson decided to pursue pro football with the Los Angeles Raiders "as a hobby." It may have been an excuse. They lost a lead in mid-season, but still finished in second place, just two games behind eventual World Series champion Minnesota.

The Royals did it despite (1) a change of managers (2) the in-season retirement of designated hitter Hal McRae (3) disgruntled reliever Dan Quisenberry and designated hitter Steve Balboni (4) early injuries to George Brett (5) no production from shortstop and catcher (6) 18 losses from luckless Danny Jackson.

New manager John Wathan, popular as a

Royals' catcher, will have to avoid being too nice. That's what cost Billy Gardner his job. To help him, Wathan will have a new coaching staff, notably Frank Funk for pitchers and Mike Lum for hitters, who were the American League's least productive last season. Wathan also will have a new shortstop in Kurt Stillwell from the Cincinnati Reds, a right-hander in Ted Power from the Reds, and a left-hander to replace Jackson in Floyd Bannister from the Chicago White Sox.

Obtained from the Reds for Jackson, Stillwell is expected to do what Buddy Biancalana and Argenis Salazar could not—hit as well as field. "We believe Stillwell gives us long-term stability," Wathan said of the 22-year-old who hit .258 for the Reds with four home runs and 33 RBIs. Stillwell couldn't have a better second baseman to guide him than Frank White (.245, 17, 78). At 37, White may be a step

homers and 101 RBIs. Center fielder Willie Wilson (.279, 4, 30) hasn't hit .300 since 1984 but remains sure-footed (59 steals) and sure-handed (one error in 346 chances). Lum's biggest project will be Jackson. He hit 22 home runs and had 53 RBIs, but most were in the first half. He struck out 158 times in just 396 at-bats and was 5-for-50 in his last games as a part-time player. His competition will come from Gary Thurman, who impressed with .296 late in the season after .293 and 57 thefts at Omaha. Thad Bosley (.279, 1, 16) is off the bench. Jackson could replace Balboni (.207, 24, 60) at DH along with Jim Eisenreich (.238, 4, 21), who came back from three years out with a nervous disorder.

Catching is a question. Jamie Quirk took over when Jim Sundberg was traded to the Chicago Cubs and Ed Hearn was lost for the year with rotator cuff surgery, but he hit only .236 (5, 33). When Quirk was hurt, Larry Owen had five homers but batted just .189 (14 RBI). Mike MacFarlane (.211) hit 13 homers at Omaha, but he has a tender shoulder.

Pitching is the team's strong suit, and that includes Power, who was 10-13 with a 4.50 ERA at Cincinnati. He could work relief, having saved 27 games for the 1985 Reds. In that case, Bud Black (8-6, 3.60) would rejoin the rotation, but he had arthroscopic knee surgery. The loss of Jackson was tempered by the addition of Bannister. He joins another top lefty in Charlie Leibrandt (16-11, 3.41). Bannister cost the Royals four pitching prospects, including Melido Perez, but the Royals couldn't resist Bannister's 16 wins for a team eight games under .500. Bannister was 16-11, 3.58. "I don't think that was a career season,"



BRET  
SABERHAGEN



CHARLIE  
LEIBRANDT



KEVIN SEITZER

slower, but he remains one of the game's best defenders off an eighth Gold Glove season (to tie Bill Mazeroski's record). To spell White occasionally, the club signed Brad Wellman, another former National Leaguer. He hit .306 at AAA Albuquerque. With Salazar gone to the Reds in the Stillwell trade, Bill Pecota (.276, 3, 14) heads other reserve candidates. Ross Jones appears ready after .315 at AAA Omaha. Dave Cochrane will gain consideration after 15 homers at AAA Hawaii, as will Luis Delos Santos (.293 at Omaha).

The infield corners of first baseman Brett and third baseman Kevin Seitzer rank second in the A.L. to Boston's Dwight Evans and Wade Boggs. Switching to first to make room for Seitzer, Brett missed 43 games from rib cage and knee injuries but hit .290 (22, 78). To make certain it doesn't happen again, Brett put himself through rigorous offseason conditioning. Seitzer would have been the Rookie of the Year if not for Oakland's Mark McGwire. In batting .323 with 15 homers and 83 RBIs, Seitzer became only the 13th major-league rookie to eclipse 200 hits.

The outfield is in good shape, with or without Bo Jackson. In his first Kansas City season, Danny Tartabull led the A.L. in game-winning hits (21) while batting .309 with 34

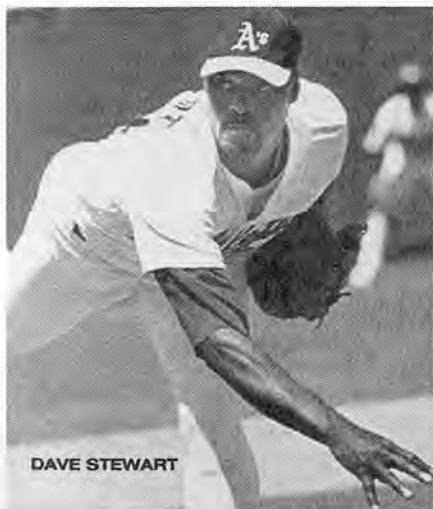
Schuerholz said. "I think he just utilized his skills more effectively." Power, Bannister, and Leibrandt join Bret Saberhagen and Mark Gubicza to form a fearsome rotation. Despite a poor second half, Saberhagen was Comeback Player of the Year (18-10, 3.36). Gubicza was 13-18, 3.98.

Quisenberry (4-1, 2.76, 8 saves) may get more bullpen time now that Wathan is manager, but the Royals have other fine relievers despite some late-season failures. One who didn't fail was Gene Garber (0-0, 2.51). He came from the Atlanta Braves to save eight games in only 13 appearances. A plus was removed when John Davis (2.27 ERA) was included in the Bannister trade. Black will have to make up for it if he stays in the pen. Steve Farr (4-3, 4.15), lefty Jerry Don Gleaton (4-4, 5, 4.26), and Bob Stoddard (1-3, 4.28) are dependable, but Farr may be converted to a starter. Other pitchers under consideration are Rick Anderson, Luis Aquino, Matt Crouch, Israel Sanchez, and Mel Stottlemyre.



GEORGE BRETT





DAVE STEWART

## OAKLAND ATHLETICS

The Oakland Athletics thought they were ready for life at the top last season, and they almost were. They were in first place in August for the first time since 1975. But a plodding infield, the injury to closer Jay Howell, the temporary loss of starter Curt Young, lack of production from the designated hitters, and virtually no offense in the last weeks dropped them to third with an 81-81 record. They had been tied for first as late as August 29.

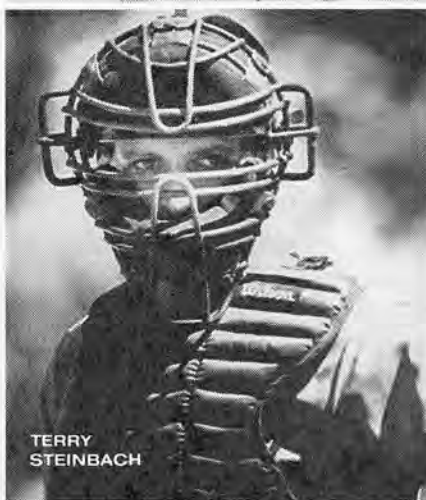
Manager Tony LaRussa felt he had enough good players to win the supposedly weaker Western Division this year, but that was before the winter meetings. At the convention in Dallas, the A's obtained left-handed power hitter Dave Parker from the Cincinnati Reds to hit between youngsters Jose Canseco and Rookie of the Year Mark McGwire, free agent second baseman Glenn Hubbard from the Atlanta Braves, and pitchers Bob Welch and Matt Young from the Los Angeles Dodgers in a complicated three-team deal. Add them all to key returnees Dave Stewart, Carney Lansford, and young catcher Terry Steinbach and the A's feel they will be in contention right from opening day.

"McGwire, Canseco—sounds good to me," Parker said. "I would have to think that would cause a lot of problems for pitchers. It's an ideal situation for me." LaRussa agreed. "On paper, we now have a chance to win 90 to 100 games."

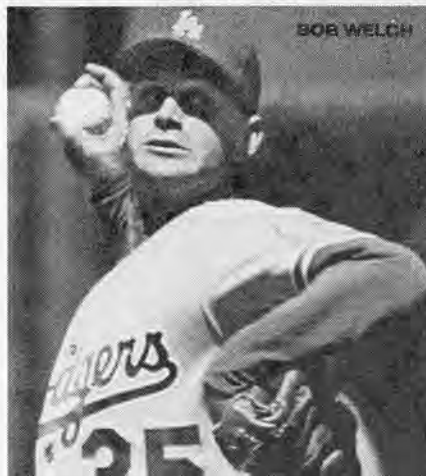
A's pitchers succeeded in reducing their 1986 walks from a horrifying 667 to 531 last year. The ERA of 4.32 was up by .01, but Stewart was the only starter not to miss a turn. One of only two major leaguers to win 20 games (20-13, 3.68 ERA), Stewart would have won more and possibly the Cy Young Award had he received more late-season offensive support. He was the first A's pitcher to strike out 200 (205) since Vida Blue's 301 in 1971. The left-handed Curt Young seemed headed for a 20-win season when he encountered brief arm trouble. He wasn't quite the same but finished 13-7, 4.08 despite 38 home runs allowed. Welch (15.9, 3.22 with the Dodgers) follows in the rotation. Storm Davis and Rick Honeycutt are back in the American League. Davis had a brief, unhappy stay with the San Diego Padres (2-7, 6.18), but he posted a 3.26 ERA in five games with Oakland. Lefty Honeycutt was 1-4, 5.32 with the A's after four seasons with the Dodgers, where he was 2-12,



DAVE PARKER



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4.59 last year. Tim Belcher must also be considered (136 strikeouts at AAA Tacoma).

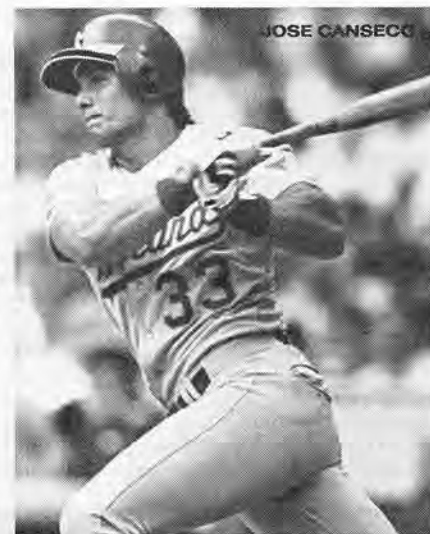
With Howell gone to the Dodgers in the Welch-Matt Young trade, the center of relief attention shifts to Steve Ontiveros, Dennis Eckersley, and Eric Plunk. Ontiveros was a combined 10-8, 4.00 as a reliever and starter. In his first year as a reliever, veteran Eckersley (6-8) tied Howell with 16 saves. He had his best ERA (3.03) since 1979. Plunk had only a 4.64 ERA (4-6, 2 saves) but came of age at Tacoma with nine saves and 36 strikeouts in just 35 innings (1.56 ERA). Gene Nelson (6-5,

3.93, 3) is a fine middle reliever and Gary Lavelle (2-3, 5.91) a good left-handed worker. Other candidates: Greg Cadaret, Rick Rodriguez, and Dave Otto.

Walt Weiss moves into an infield that turned only 122 double plays last season. He hit .462 in 16 games as injured shortstop Alfredo Griffin's late-season substitute. The A's would like to have given Weiss a full year of AAA seasoning, but Griffin had a down year of .263 and 23 errors and was traded to the Dodgers. Hubbard (.264, 5, 38) will be his double-play partner. Not renewed were second baseman Tony Bernazard and Tony Phillips. They could be re-signed at lower prices. Bernazard (.250) made 17 errors and had limited range. His 14 homers were attractive, but not his 49 RBIs. Phillips (.240, 10, 46) was lost for a spell with a broken right forearm. The A's signed Ed Jurak and Andre Robertson to AAA contracts for infield insurance.

The Athletics have no fears at the infield corners. Third baseman Lansford, called by LaRussa "the most determined guy on the team," tied first baseman McGwire for team batting leadership with .289 (19, 76) while stealing 27 bases. McGwire, of course, was the unanimous Rookie of the Year for 49 homers and 118 RBIs. Mike Gallego (.250, 2, 14) is the leading swingman reserve.

Canseco (.257, 31, 113) the top rookie in



JOSE CANSECO

1986, became the first A's player to top 100 RBIs in consecutive seasons and the first major leaguer to do it his first two years since Ray Jablonski in 1953-54. Although he hit only .148 the last month and fanned 157 times, he was a clutch hitter. Canseco will move from left to right field with little Luis Polonia (.287, 4, 49, 29 SB) going from center to left. Limited by a back problem, Dwayne Murphy wasn't renewed, opening center field for Dave Henderson (.234, 8, 25 with Boston) and rookie Stan Javier. Right field became vacant when Mike Davis, who performed vacantly in the second half, left via free agency. Doug Jennings, drafted from the California Angels' AA Midland team, where he excelled (.338, 30, 104), could break in. Parker, who averaged 27 homers and 108 RBIs in his four Cincinnati years, will be the DH.

Steinbach (.284, 16, 56) showed signs of becoming a top defensive catcher while moving ahead of Mickey Tettleton (.194, 8, 26). Ron Hassey also is available.



## TEXAS RANGERS

Manager Bobby Valentine of the Texas Rangers must get things under control. In going from 87 victories in 1986 to 87 losses last summer, the Rangers led the major leagues in walks (760), hit batsmen (55), and passed balls (73), topped the league in balks (26), and committed an unsightly 151 errors, up 29 from the previous year. Yes, Rangers' pitchers were the second-toughest to hit in the league and struck out the most batters (1,103) since 1968. But what do those numbers mean when the opposition was receiving free invitations to reach base? The Rangers had such high expectations, too, having finished second in 1986 with as many as 13 rookies in action. But Valentine looked positively at '87 by saying, "Sometimes you have to take a step backward before you move forward...we have taken a step forward by establishing that our young players are legitimate, that the sophomore jinx is not a reality."

Outfielder Ruben Sierra was the best jinx-breaker. He led the club in eight offensive categories. Sierra hit only .263 and fanned 114 times, but he slugged 30 home runs and drove in 109 runs, making him only the fifth major leaguer to reach 30-100 before his 22nd birthday. He also had 17 assists.

There are other strong hitters, but slugging percentages won't mean much if the Rangers don't improve on their pitching. The staff's 4.63 earned-run average was the highest in club history. Four pitchers, however, were on the disabled list. Edwin Correa (3-5, 7.59 ERA) was lost in early July with a shoulder stress fracture. His recovery is important to the team's 1988 hopes. Improvement from Bobby Witt is imperative. A victim of wildness that didn't allow him to complete a game until his 55th major-league start, Witt didn't get started until a strained shoulder muscle improved. He finished 8-10 and 4.91 with 160 strikeouts in 143 innings. The Correa-Witt losses left Texas with Charlie Hough (18-13, 3.79) and Jose Guzman (14-14, 4.67) as the only dependable starters, and even Guzman had injury problems. Hough's importance is seen in his ability to stop skids. Since 1982, he has ended Rangers' losing streaks of three or more games 24 times. The knuckleballer, 40, led the league in starts (40) and innings (285)

last season. Billy Taylor (12-9, 5.61 at AAA Oklahoma City) is a possibility. The Rangers signed former Atlanta Brave Craig McMurtry to a minor-league contract. He hasn't been the same since 1986 elbow surgery.

The injury wave rolled into the bullpen, where closer Dale Mohorcic was zapped with gastrointestinal bleeding and setup man Jeff Russell was felled in spring training with the removal of elbow chips. Mohorcic regained his weight to save 16 games (7-6, 2.99) and Russell returned to go 5-4, 4.44. The Rangers will be in good shape if those two are fully recovered to join left-hander Mitch Williams (8-6, 6 saves, 3.23, 129 strikeouts in 108 innings). Williams broke his own club record for appearances with 85. The rest of the staff will be determined from among Brad Arnsberg, acquired from the New York Yankees (1-3, 5.59 and 12-5, 2.88 at AAA Columbus) for catcher Don Slaught; Jose Cecena, Paul Kilgus (2-7, 4.13), Mike Jeffcoat (11-8 at Oklahoma City), Gary Mielke, Mike Loynd, Dwayne Henry, Bob Malloy, and 10-game Oklahoma City winner Keith Creel.

Mike Stanley (.273, 6, 37) made such strides in his catching mechanics in postseason workouts that the club felt comfortable in trading Slaught. Gino Petralli set a major-league record of 35 passed balls while trying to box Hough's knuckler, but he's one of the game's better backups (.302, 7, 31).



CHARLIE HOUGH

Underrated first baseman Pete O'Brien (.286, 23, 88) heads an infield that doesn't have much other power: third baseman Steve Buechele (.237, 13, 50), shortstop Scott Fletcher (.287, 5, 63), and second baseman Jerry Browne (.271, 1, 38, 27 steals), who's still developing. O'Brien set a club record for first-base assists (146). Fletcher was among league shortstop leaders in major defensive categories, but his 23 errors were linked partially to a shoulder problem. Reserves are Tom O'Malley (.274), Curtis Wilkerson (.268, 2, 14), and Jeff Kunkel, who missed time with a separated shoulder.

Sierra heads a powerful outfield that includes Pete Incaviglia, who raised his average 21 points to .271 despite 168 strikeouts.



PETE INCAVIGLIA



JOSE GUZMAN



RUBEN SIERRA

Incaviglia followed a good rookie season of 30 homers and 88 RBIs with 27-80. A series of injuries led to an off season for Oddibe McDowell (.241, 14, 52, 24-for-26 steals). He may split time with Bob Brower (.261, 14, 46). Steve Kemp has a chance to replace Darrell Porter as a left-handed pinch hitter after 20 homers and 84 RBIs at Oklahoma City. The club also likes James Steels. Hoping to stick are Dave Meier (.320, 18 HR at Oklahoma City) and Cecil Espy (.302 and 46 Oklahoma City steals). Larry Parrish gives the Rangers a lift (.268, 32, 100) at DH.





## MINNESOTA TWINS

The Minnesota Twins had one of those Only In America seasons last year, when they went from being a cast of many-shaped cartoon characters to multitalented national heroes—and world champions. After winning the American League West with an 85-77 record (after 71-91 in 1986), the Twins startled everyone but solemn manager Tom Kelly by beating the Detroit Tigers in five games for the pennant and the St. Louis Cardinals in seven games for the World Series title. They did it despite only two quality starters, one left-handed reliever, one left-handed hitter, limited offense at catcher and second base, poor success at throwing out runners, and an atrocious road record of 29-52.

How, then, did they do it? A right-left pitching punch in Bert Blyleven and World Series MVP Frank Viola, ex-National League closer Jeff Reardon, a Murderers Row of Kirby Puckett, Kent Hrbek, Gary Gaetti, and Tom Brunansky; an underrated defense led by short-stop Greg Gagne, and a dominance inside their home Dome of 56-25.

Hail! Hail! The gang's all back, and Kelly plans to do what he did last year—let them play. "I don't say anything to them. I just sit in the corner and leave them alone," he said. General manager Andy MacPhail, perhaps baseball's top young executive, didn't leave the team alone after 1986. He obtained Reardon from the Montreal Expos, left fielder Dan Gladden from the San Francisco Giants, and designated hitter Don Baylor from the Boston Red Sox. He'll do more patching if the '88 Twins show signs of fading. Count on it! MacPhail was the only Western Division GM not to make a major move at the winter meetings, but he wasn't concerned. "You can recognize that clubs improved themselves and not be sorry you didn't get involved," he said.

Blyleven (15-12, 4.01 ERA) and Viola (17-10, 2.90) are the rotation kingpins. Most of the 46 home runs hit off Blyleven were harmless. Viola, one of the top left-handers in the majors the last four years, had personal bests in ERA and strikeouts (197). But the Twins are right back where they started with their third, fourth, and fifth starters. Joe Niekro, 43, returns despite a 2-7 record after the All-Star game en route to an overall 7-13, 6.10. Les Straker (8-



10, 4.37) was the only Twin beside Blyleven and Viola to start a postseason game. Watch for top prospects Jeff Bumgarner and Steve Gasser to gain opportunities. They combined for 22 victories at AA Orlando. By not offering contracts to Mike Smithson (4-7, 5.94), who needed a refresher course at AAA Portland, and aging Steve Carlton (6-14, 5.74), the Twins opened the door to a handful of candidates, including Mark Portugal (1-3, 7.77), former Indians' prospect Roy Smith, and lefty Alan Anderson. The Twins signed a handful of minor-league veterans, prompting Kelly to quip, "If they can breathe and walk to the mound, they're candidates."

Reardon (8-8, 4.48, 31 saves), who put a charge into the bullpen with a 1.56 ERA in his last 12 appearances, is the main reason the Twins won the West. He's the only reliever in the majors with 20-plus saves in the last six years. Back to set him up are Juan Berenguer (8-1, 3.94, 4), who threatened to go to Japan as a free agent, and Keith Atherton (7-5, 4.54, 2), formerly with Oakland.

The Twins appear weak at the bottom of their batting order again, but the top will be fruitful, especially if left fielder Dan Gladden (.249, 8 HR, 38 RBI) shows he has adjusted to American League breaking pitches and Gagne (.265, 10, 40) proves he belongs at No. 2. Gladden's 25 steals were the most by a Twin since the 27 by Rod Carew 10 years earlier. After Gagne comes the Murderers



Row of Puckett (.332, 28, 99, and 207 hits), Hrbek (.285, 34, 90), playoff MVP Gaetti (.257, 31, 109), and Brunansky (.259), who put to rest trade efforts with 32 homers, 85 RBIs, and consistent halves for the first time in his six-year career. Puckett and Gaetti, the first Twin with back-to-back 100-RBI seasons since Harmon Killebrew in 1970-71, each won a Gold Glove.

These power people must carry on because the club is burdened the rest of the way. Second baseman Steve Lombardozzi works nicely with Gagne and was the hitting hero in the Twins' clinching of the division, but he batted only .238 overall (8, 38). He'll be spelled again by speedy Al Newman (.221, 0, 29). Catcher Tim Lander pounded 16 homers but batted just .191 with 43 RBIs. The club added Dwight Lowry from Detroit after the season. He'll contend with Sal Butera (.171, 1, 12), Tom Nieto (.200, 1, 12), and possibly outfielder Billy Beane, who went to the Instructional League after .285 at Portland.

With Baylor not renewed, Randy Bush (.253, 11, 46) becomes the top designated hitter. He electrified Twins' fans in the playoffs with two run-scoring hits and three stolen bases. The bench will be rounded out by Beane, veteran DH Roy Smalley (.275, 8, 34), infielder Chris Pittaro (.287 at Portland), outfielder Mark Davidson (.267, 1, 14), and deluxe pinch hitter Gene Larkin (.266, 4, 28). Phil Wilson had 33 steals at Portland.

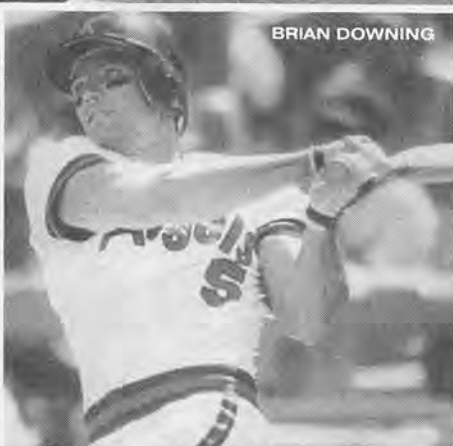




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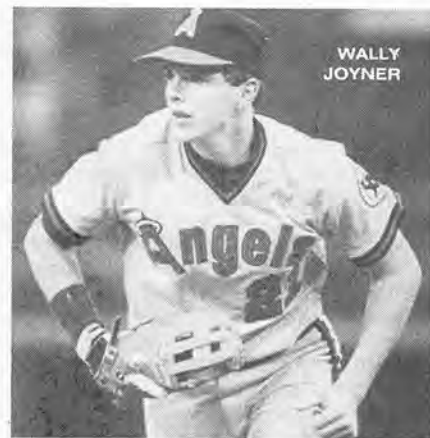
Buice developed into a fine reliever with 17 saves (6-7, 3.39). From the Giants came Greg Minton. Happy to be away from San Francisco, Minton responded with 5-4, 3.08, 10 saves. After years in the minor leagues with three other organizations, Jack Lazorko was 5-6, 4.59. Greg Cook, Urbano Lugo, Bryan Harvey, and Vance Lovelace are longshot candidates. Harvey impressed in the Puerto Rican winter league. Mauch won't have much other pitching to evaluate. The system's best arms last summer were at AA Midland and Class-A Palm Springs. He'll check Joe Johnson, drafted from the New York Mets.

Fortunately, Bob Boone (.242, 3, 33) is back. The Dorian Gray of catchers, Gold Glover Boone at age 40 is one of the game's great handlers of pitchers. With an eye on surpassing 2,000 games (he passed Al Lopez's record of 1,918 in mid-September), Boone can be expected to hit his usual .245. He has to hold up because Butch Wynegar (.207, 0, 5) often is injured and Darrell Miller (.241, 4, 16) is a natural outfielder. Jack Fimple hit .292 at AAA Edmonton.

First baseman Joyner followed his 1986 rookie year with an even better 1987 season (.285, 34, 117), but the rest of the infield is in flux. The Angels keep waiting for shortstop Schofield to reach his potential. He raised his average slightly to .251, but his production fell off to nine homers and 46 RBIs from 13 and 57. With veteran National Leaguer Ray (.346 in 30 games after .273 at Pittsburgh) agreeing to try the outfield, Mark McLemore (.236, 3, 41, and 25 steals) moves into second base. The Angels were 66-64 when McLemore started, 9-23 with Ray. With DeCinces gone, Jack Howell (.245, 23, 64) finally has third base to himself. Howell has great power potential. His bat shattered in two in a game with the New

York Yankees, but he still managed to drive the ball out of the park. Utility help comes from Gus Polidor (.263, 2, 15) and Chico Walker.

White blossomed in the outfield with .263, 24, 87, and 32 steals, plus a club-record 103 runs for a rookie. Davis replaces Gary Pettis in center, Pettis going to Detroit for Petry. If Ray fails in right field, the club still has George Hendrick. He's 38 but a feared pinch hitter. Tony Armas (.198) is in reserve. The Angels would like to find a place for Edmonton star Jim Eppard (.341), but he's a first baseman. So is Bill Buckner (.286, 5, 74), who at 38 is making this his last season. He may platoon at DH with Downing. With 29 homers, Downing (.272, 77 RBI) set the club career record. At 37, he prefers DH.



WALLY JOYNER

## CALIFORNIA ANGELS

One more year ought to do it for Gene Mauch as manager of the California Angels, or so he says. This will be his 27th season, fourth all-time behind Connie Mack (53), John McGraw (33), and Bucky Harris (29)—and he's never won a championship. But all eyes in Anaheim are on fourth-year general manager Mike Port, who was so upset at the Angels' fall from Western champions in 1986 to a tie for last place in '87 that he questioned the players' hearts. "It's difficult for 18 men to do a 24-man job," Port said. Within a month of that September statement, veterans John Candelaria, Doug DeCinces, and Don Sutton were gone.

Thus, Mauch goes into '88 with a crazy-quilt roster of fading stars, real stars Wally Joyner and Mike Witt, potential stars Devon White, Dick Schofield, and DeWayne Buice, free-agent outfielder Chili Davis from the San Francisco Giants, pitcher Dan Petry from the Detroit Tigers, and a cast of extras.

Mauch must (1) turn Port's "heart" attack

into something positive (2) develop starters to go with Witt, Petry, and Willie Fraser (3) pray bullpen savior Donnie Moore returns from a bone fragment pressing against a nerve near his rib cage and starter Kirk McCaskill overcomes the removal of bone chips in his elbow and (4) hope second baseman Johnny Ray can switch to right field so Brian Downing can stay at designated hitter without fear of being jerked around.

Mauch may not be able to count on much help from the minor leagues. Triple-A Edmonton didn't have a pitcher in double-digit wins nor a reliever with more than eight saves, and had only one hitter with 20 home runs. Still, with a Witt there's a way. Carrying the load last season with 247 innings, Witt was 16-14 with a 4.01 ERA and 192 strikeouts. Fraser (10-10, 3.92), making the jump from Class-A in '86, gained valuable experience as the only starter with an ERA under 4.00. McCaskill (4-6, 5.67) showed signs of recovery late in the season. To replace Sutton, left-hander Chuck Finley (2-7, 4.67) is being converted to a starter after relieving in 68 of 71 professional appearances. Petry was 9-7 at Detroit, but with a 5.61 ERA. He's 14-17 in two years following elbow surgery—compared with 67-41 before it.

Even without a proven lefty, the bullpen situation could be solved if Moore is O.K. He saved 52 games his first two seasons as an Angel before struggling to five last year with a 2-2 record and 2.70 ERA. Able to appear in only 14 games, Moore wrongfully took the brunt of Port's September vitriol. Meantime,



## CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Never mind the second-half Western Division "title" won by the Chicago White Sox in 1987. General manager Larry Himes wasn't fooled. Knowing the club needed a youth transfusion to go with Carlton Fisk, Harold Baines, Ozzie Guillen, and Greg Walker, Himes started by dealing his main strength, starting pitching, for more left-handed hitting and pitching prospects. "I want young, enthusiastic players who care, who want to be in on what we're going to do here," he said.

With veteran pitchers Richard Dotson and Floyd Bannister gone in trades, the White Sox seem willing to concede a year or two to give Jack McDowell, Joel Davis, and Melido Perez time to mature and build arm strength, and outfielder Dan Pasqua time to gain confidence away from the New York Yankees.

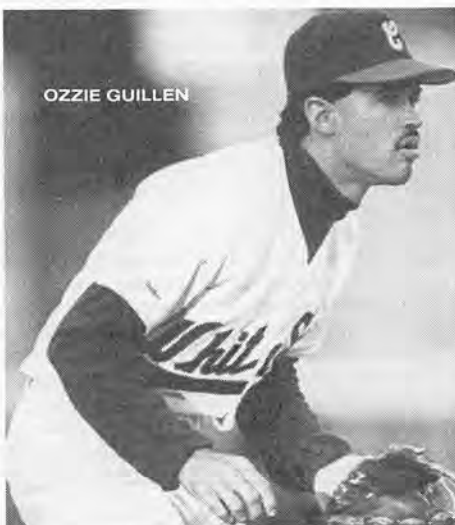
McDowell and Davis moved quickly into the rotation picture when Dotson was sent to the Yankees for Pasqua and catcher Mark Salas, and Bannister was packaged to the Kansas City Royals for four kid pitchers, among them Perez. He was projected as a starter, too. They join Jose DeLeon and Dave LaPoint as the only White Sox veteran pitchers. DeLeon had a 11-12 record and 4.02 earned-run average. Dave LaPoint was 6-3, 2.94 after coming from the St. Louis Cardinals. McDowell, who helped lead Stanford University to the NCAA championship, showed no fear of the major leagues by going 3-0, 1.93 after fair success at two hurry-up stops in the minors. Davis ended Milwaukee's 13-game win streak at the beginning of the season, but when he stumbled to 1-5, 5.73, he was sent to regain confidence at AAA Hawaii. Perez, the younger brother of Montreal pitcher Pascual, beat the White Sox in his Kansas City debut, but he also struggled, finishing 1-1, 7.84. Perez has excellent control, having walked only 27 in 198 minor-league innings at Class-A Fort Myers and AA Memphis. He struck out 177 while combining for a 12-8 record and 3.09 ERA. If any of the young pitchers falter, manager Jim Fregosi can use Bill Long again. Long was 8-8, 4.37 in 23 starts in 29 games. Fregosi prefers the rubber-armed Long in long relief. Adam Peterson is a possibility (12-9 at AA Birmingham.)

Short relief doesn't appear to be a problem as long as Bobby Thigpen continues to improve. Most of his 16 saves (7-5, 2.73) were in the second half after Bob James (4-6, 10, 4.67 saves) went out with injuries. Although middle relief was quite a headache, Himes and Fregosi believe they can repair it from within the system. Long, Jim Winn (4-6, 6, 4.79), and left-hander Ray Searage (2-3, 4.20, 2) will be aided by John Davis, who came with Perez in the Bannister trade. Davis was 5-2, 2.27, 2, for the Royals. John Pawlowski heads a list of young hopefuls who are given a chance to break in. He was 5-6 at Birmingham. Others are Ken Patterson, Tony Blasucci, and Ed Wojna from San Diego's organization.

The rebuilt staff will be handled by Fisk, who assured Himes he will take an active leadership role as its catcher. Fisk, 40, will be the starter for the first time in two years. The Sox tried him in left field in 1986 and behind Ron Karkovics in '87. Fisk hit 23 homers last season to go over 300 lifetime. Only Johnny Bench and Yogi Berra have more at the position. Fisk batted .256 and drove in 71 runs. Salas will support Fisk. He combined for .250, six homers, and 21 RBIs with the Yankees and

Minnesota Twins. Karkovics is on the fringe after .072 with the Sox and .183 at Hawaii.

The Sox are nifty in middle-infield defense with their Venezuelan double-play combination of Guillen (.279, 2, 51) and Fred Manrique (.258, 4, 29). Shortstop Guillen led the league in chances and stole 25 bases. Second baseman Manrique will be pressed by Donnie Hill (.239, 9, 46), who was slowed by an eye infection, and Santiago Garcia, drafted from Toronto after .297 at AA Knoxville. Kenny Williams comes in from center field, where he was .281, 11, 50 in just over half a season, to play third base and Walker is set at first (.256, 27, 94). If Williams is found lacking at third, Hill will share it again with Steve Lyons (.280, 1, 19), who



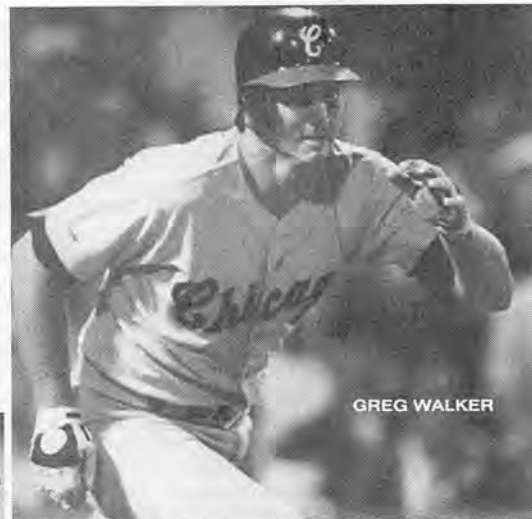
OSZIE GUILLEN



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aided his cause in the Instructional League by learning to catch and play first base as well as the outfield.

The move of Williams gives center field back to Daryl Boston (.258, 10, 29), another player who seemed to benefit from returning to Hawaii. He could share center with Gary Redus, who was held back from the stolen-base title when he hit only .236 (12, 48). He had 52 steals. The outfield corners are set with Pasqua (.233, 17, 42) in left and Ivan Calderon (.293, 28, 83) in right. Baines was the designated hitter of the year (.293, 20, 93). Jerry Hairston (.230, 5, 20) is the pinch hitter.



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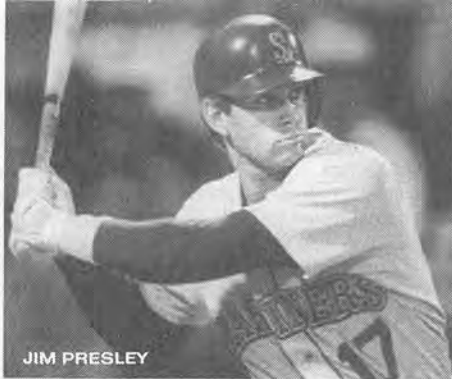


## SEATTLE MARINERS

The Seattle Mariners, who set or tied 30 club records last season, fly into 1988 with a lame duck manager. Dick Williams is No. 3 in victories among active managers and 13th all-time (with 1,545), but after leading the '87 Mariners to the best record (78-84) in their 11-year history, Williams said, "I've decided that 42 years is long enough. It's time for some of the younger guys."

A younger guy may have something in 1989. The Mariners appear to be coming to fruition. They not only have speed, occasional power, defense, and strikeout champion Mark Langston, but a farm system that produced Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year Mike Campbell. The Mariners can challenge this year if Mike Jackson can help in the bullpen and if newly acquired vets Glenn Wilson, Steve Trout, and Ken Dixon come through.

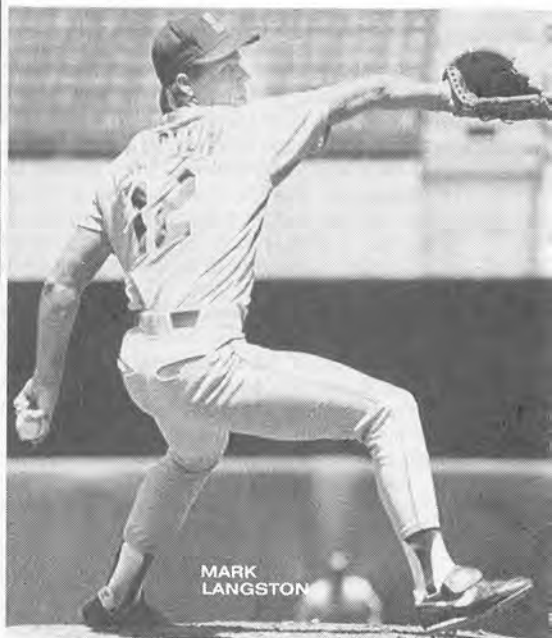
The left-handed Langston gives the entire pitching staff credibility. In winning the strikeout title (262) for the third time in four years, Langston just missed being Seattle's first 20-game winner. He posted a 19-13 record and 3.84 earned-run average. He is also a Gold Glove winner. "Nobody challenges a hitter like he does," Williams said. Conversely, fellow workhorse right-hander Mike Moore was 9-19 and 4.71. He needs to turn those numbers around for the Mariners to be taken seriously. Langston, Moore, and the departed Mike Morgan combined for 34 of the club-record 39 complete games. Trout couldn't handle a trade by the Chicago Cubs to the New York Yankees in mid-season of 1987, going 0-4,



JIM PRESLEY

6.60. But he's back with pitching coach Billy Connors, who helped make him into a 13-game winner in 1984. Obtained for Morgan, Dixon stumbled with the Baltimore Orioles (7-10, 6.43, and 31 homers allowed in 105 innings). Scott Bankhead would have been the No. 3 starter but he's strengthening his shoulder after surgery for the removal of bone chips. The rehabilitation has been long and arduous. Before bowing out, Bankhead had a 9-8 record but a 5.42 ERA and a team-record 35 home runs allowed. Campbell was only 1-4, 4.74 in nine late-season starts but 15-2, 2.77 at AAA Calgary.

Bill Caudill had 26 saves in each of the 1982 and '83 seasons, but the Mariners have come up mostly empty in the bullpen ever since. Edwin Nuñez and converted starter Bill Wilkinson combined for just 22 a year ago. With Jackson from the Philadelphia Phillies, the Mariners could have an effective committee. Nuñez came back from 1986 shoulder tendinitis to save 12 games (3-4, 3.80). Wilkinson was a relief discovery. A starter throughout his



MARK LANGSTON

pro career—he appeared for the Mariners in 1985 at age 20—the left-hander had 10 saves (3-4, 3.66). Jackson was 3-10, 4.20 at Philadelphia, but his ERA in relief was 3.09 and his average of 10.11 base runners per nine innings was fourth-best in the National League. Jerry Reed was the most dependable middle man with a 3.42 ERA (1-2 record), but Mike Trujillo was a 4-4, 6.17 disappointment. Den-

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len-base title (60). Rey Quinones stepped in at shortstop to hit .276 with 12 homers (56 RBI). Mario Diaz, Edgar Martinez, and Rich Rentaria will try to stick.

Mickey Brantley took hold in the outfield with .302 and 14 homers, including three in one game. He also had 54 RBIs in just 92 games. Dave Hengel could wrest the other outfield spot after .295, 23 homers, and 101 RBIs at Calgary, but he'll get battles from Mike Kingery (.280, 9, 52), Bruce Fields (.305 at AAA Toledo), and John Christensen (.242, 2, 12). Swift Donnell Nixon (.250, 3, 12, 21 steals) gives the Mariners an extra dimension.

The catching is split between Scott Bradley (.278, 5, 43) and Dave Valle (.256, 12, 53). Designated hitter is set with Ken Phelps (.259, 27, 68, 80 walks in 120 games), although Brick Smith could force a platoon situation from the right side.

nis Powell needed time at Calgary after coming from the Los Angeles Dodgers. Another Calgary possibility is Terry Taylor (10-3 record). Former Houston Astro Julio Solano was 5-5 at AAA Tucson. Bill Swift will need a year of rehabilitation from elbow surgery.

Except for Wilson, who was traded for Phil Bradley, the offense is filled with the familiar faces who improved 18 points on the team batting average (to .272) while cutting down on their strikeouts from a league-worst 1,148 to just 863. Wilson must improve upon Bradley's average of just over .200 with runners in

scoring position. He hit only .264 for the Phillies with 14 homers and 54 RBIs but drove in 186 total runs the previous two seasons.

Alvin Davis and Jim Presley give the Mariners solid production at the infield corners. First baseman Davis, the A.L. Rookie of the Year in 1984, was up in all categories (.295, 29, 100) after two mediocre years. Third baseman Presley batted just .247 and fanned 157 times but banged 24 homers and had 88 RBIs. The Mariners are fine up the middle, too. Second baseman Harold Reynolds (.275, 1, 35) became the first No. 9 hitter to win a sto-

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# THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

**They rebounded from a disappointing season in 1986, but a World Series championship wasn't in the Cards in '87.**

**by KEVIN HARRIGAN**

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

● They were some of the biggest names in baseball. Ozzie Smith. Jack Clark. Vince Coleman. They were lesser names, too. Jose Oquendo. Tom Lawless. Steve Lake. Their manager is Dorrel Norman Elvert "Whitey" Herzog. The heirs of Stan Musial and Dizzy Dean, Pepper Martin and Joe Medwick, Bob Gibson and Lou Brock, they are the St. Louis Cardinals, baseball's most successful team in the 1980s. They drew 3 million fans last year in an old river city with a metropolitan population of 2.2 million. Their assets are speed—a stolen base, a hit and run, a line drive in the gap of the big leagues' largest stadium, a squeeze play—defense, and pitching. They weren't the best team in baseball, but that really doesn't count. "In baseball," says Herzog, the blunt and profane 56-year-old who has managed the Cardinals since June of 1980, "the best team doesn't always win. The team that plays the best does."

In 1987, the Cardinals won more games than any team in baseball: 95 in the regular season, four in winning the National League playoffs against the San Francisco Giants, three in losing the World Series to the Minnesota Twins. They won despite hitting fewer home runs (98) than any club and despite an array of injuries that would daunt Hawkeye Pierce.

Who are these guys, how did they do it, and how do they keep doing it? Last season was instructive on all counts.

## MARCH

The Cardinals are usually a poor spring training team, but last year, something was different. The tone was set in the first inning of the first spring game, when they hung nine runs on the New York Mets and Dwight Gooden.

"I think," said the shortstop Ozzie Smith, "that we've all got

something to prove." The players had been badly embarrassed by their performance in 1986, when, coming off a pennant in 1985, they had buried themselves by Memorial Day.

Buoyed by the strong spring showing of rookie right fielder Jim Lindeman, Herzog and general manager Dal Maxvill made a major trade. On April 1—an April Fools' date that would come back to haunt them—they sent incumbent right fielder Andy Van Slyke, backup catcher Mike LaValliere, and minor-league pitcher Mike Dunne to Pittsburgh. In return came veteran catcher Tony Pena, long the apple of Herzog's eye. A strong thrower and a three-time All-Star, Pena had a career batting average of .282. Herzog liked his right-handed bat and his defense and the idea that Pena wouldn't need a pinch runner in the late innings. Pena would turn out to be something of a bust in St. Louis. In Pittsburgh, Van Slyke would hit .292, LaValliere would earn the Gold Glove, and Dunne would win 13 games to become the league's rookie pitcher of the year.

In the spring, however, the Cardinals liked the trade. With Pena catching and hitting eighth, the rest of the starting lineup looked solid. Coleman, the 1985 Rookie of the Year, led off. Herzog's only fear was that Coleman (217 stolen bases in two years) wouldn't hit. Smith, whose pride had made him become a solid second-place hitter, batted next. Phlegmatic second baseman Tom Herr, who had a disappointing 1986 season after driving in 110 runs in 1985, reported to camp 15 pounds lighter. He was set for the third slot, and first baseman Clark, the only slugger on the team, hit cleanup. Gold Glove center fielder Willie McGee, coming off knee surgery and an ordinary 1986 after being the 1985 MVP, batted fifth. Terry Pendleton, a Gold-Glove-caliber third baseman, hit sixth. After batting .324 as a rookie in 1984, Pendleton had tailed off to .240 in 1986. He'd been the subject of trade rumors all winter, but Herzog had kept him, hoping he'd regain his stroke, knowing that he needed his defense because most of the Cardinals' pitching was left-handed. Lindeman played right field and hit seventh—with some power, it was hoped, to offset the team's traditional vulnerability to lefties.

The starting pitchers looked strong, too. The top two were right-hander Danny Cox, with 30 victories over the past two



years, and left-hander John Tudor, with 34. Veteran righty Bob Forsch had earned a spot in the rotation, as had sophomore lefty Greg Mathews. The club's prize pitching prospect, a rookie left-hander named Joe Magrane, was sent to Triple-A affiliate Louisville until he was needed.

On a Herzog staff, the starters are expected to go six innings and then righties and lefties are flip-flopped in from the bullpen until it's time for the closer to go to work. Left-hander Rick Horton was the swing man in the pen and a spot starter. Herzog hoped that Bill Dawley, picked up from the White Sox, would become his right-handed middle reliever. Pat Perry was the lefty middle reliever until Ken Dayley, recovering from elbow surgery, was ready. The closer was Todd Worrell, the 1986 Rookie of the Year with 36 saves.

If the Cardinals could hit enough singles, they could run and pitch and field themselves back into contention. If their pitchers could keep the ball in the park, the Cardinals felt they could outplay anybody. Herzog liked his club, but few people were picking it to win the Eastern Division. This same bunch, more or less, had finished 28½ games behind the Mets in 1986.

"Writers kept asking me how we were going to make up 28 games," Herzog said. "I told 'em we already had. There ain't nothing in baseball that means less than last year."

#### APRIL-MAY

The plan worked to perfection—for two games against the Cubs. Then it was on to Pittsburgh and a most unhappy homecoming for Tony Pena. Not only did the Cardinal bullpen blow a game in the ninth, but Pena was hit on the hand by a Brian Fisher fastball. A broken thumb, the first major injury of his career, sidelined Pena for 34 games.

The Cardinals, however, got lucky, lucky in the sense of Branch Rickey's definition of luck as "the residue of design." Steve Lake, given up on by the Cubs and retained by the Cardinals for his defensive skills, stepped in for Pena and hit .340 for the first two weeks. The rest of the Cardinals were ripping the ball, too. Lindeman hit three homers in two games at Pittsburgh and Clark was on a tear. The Birds were scoring more than five runs a game, up nearly a full run from their average in 1986.

Significantly, the Cards swept the New York Mets in their first series. Herr, who hit just two home runs all year, provided the killing blow with a 10th-inning grand slam after the Cardinals had clawed back in the second game of the series. The Birds finished the sweep on Sunday, but suffered a second major injury. Mets' catcher Barry Lyons, chasing a pop foul that landed six rows deep in the stands, plowed into the Cardinal dugout. Tudor, trying to cushion Lyons's fall, suffered a broken leg in the collision. First reports were that he might be ready by Labor Day. Four days after Tudor was hurt, Herr went on the 21-day disabled list with a groin injury. So, less than three weeks after Opening Day, three of the nine starters from that game were on the D.L.

The Louisville shuttle began. Magrane and fellow lefty Tim Conroy were called up, along with infielder Rod Booker. Jose Oquendo, a shortstop by trade, turned into a very good second baseman in Herr's stead. During the season, Oquendo—who at 24 had been playing professionally for nine seasons—started games at every infield and outfield position, and even mopped up a game on the mound.

Despite the injuries, the Cards kept rolling, continuing their pace of 5½ runs per game and getting big contributions from their fill-in players. Conroy won three games early before he, too, was hurt. Magrane, a 6-foot-6-inch blond with Hollywood looks, ripped off four wins in a row before he made his way to the injured list. Lindeman was lost to the disabled list with back spasms and hamstring problems, but Curt Ford, another whippet from the St. Louis outfielders' factory, and Oquendo were terrific as his platoon replacement.

St. Louis won 10 of 11 games from May 12 to

24 and took over first for keeps—though it would get dicey in September. During that stretch, the Cards welcomed Ken Dayley back. The hard-throwing left-hander had missed most of the '86 season with nerve and tendon problems in his left elbow. After the season, orthopedist Frank Jobe transplanted nerve and tendon from Dayley's right wrist into the afflicted area, and the lefty began a remarkable rehabilitation. Other pitchers—most notably Tommy John and Joe Sabito—had had similar surgery, but their comebacks took as long as two years. On May 21, a little over seven months after his operation, Dayley pitched two perfect innings against the Atlanta Braves. His return to form took a lot of pressure off Worrell, who had been inconsistent in the early going.

#### JUNE 1-ALL-STAR BREAK

After a 12-8 April and a 17-9 May, the Cardinals had the best record in baseball, and June didn't hurt them a bit. Clark, even as he complained he still didn't feel comfortable at the plate, was terrorizing the league. The big first baseman, who missed more than half of the '86 season with an injury, hit nine homers and drove in 35 runs in May. The Reds' Eric Davis personally slowed him down in early June, going high over the center-field wall to rob Clark of homers in two consecutive games.

But still the hits kept coming. Pendleton had bounced back, as had Herr and Coleman. Smith was hitting .300 for the first time in his life. McGee, batting behind a man who drew 136 walks, was driving in runs at a furious clip. The starting pitching was inconsistent, but it didn't seem to make any difference. The Cardinals scored early and they scored late, and never thought they were out of a ball game—they came from behind to win 44 times.

In the last home stand before the All-Star game, St. Louis won nine straight games, four of them in extra innings, in seven days. Included were back-to-back rain-soaked double-header victories over the Dodgers. The Cards hit the All-Star break 26 games over .500 (56-30) and nine games ahead of the field in the N.L. East. They would need every bit of that cushion, especially considering that they lost Cox, their best pitcher, to a broken foot on July 10.

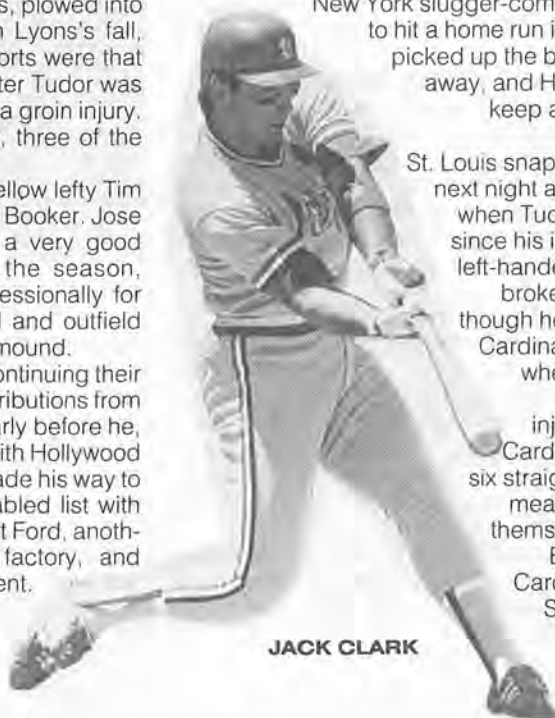
#### JULY 16-OCTOBER 4

The second half of the season turned out to be a survival drill. A road trip culminated in a four-game sweep by the Giants. The losing streak continued at home and reached seven straight when the Mets' beat the Cards, 5-3, on July 30. Maybe to break up the monotony, Herzog, already not beloved of Mets' fans, challenged the bat used by

New York slugger-come-lately Howard Johnson to hit a home run in the eighth inning. Pena picked up the bat, Johnson tried to tug it away, and Herzog later threatened to keep a hatchet in the dugout to test Johnson's bats.

St. Louis snapped the losing streak the next night and got a boost August 6, when Tudor pitched his first game since his injury. The moody, driven left-hander had come back from a broken leg in 3½ months, and though he wasn't spectacular, the Cardinals seemed to score runs when he was on the mound.

Cox came back from his injury shortly after that. The Cards finished the month with six straight wins. The Mets, in the meantime, had finally righted themselves, and the surprising Expos wouldn't fade. The Cards lost eight of 12 to start September as the offense



JACK CLARK



## THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

was hard put to score more than three runs most nights. Clark, whose productivity had tailed off dramatically after Giants' manager Roger Craig taught the league to pitch around him, tried to win a game with his legs in Montreal on

September 9. The result was a sprained ankle and torn tissue that rendered him all but useless for the rest of 1987. But for a man whose season ended four weeks early, Clark had amazing stats: 35 homers, 106 RBIs, a .281 batting average, and an on-base percentage of .459.

Dan Driessen, a veteran from Cincinnati's Big Red Machine, had been signed as insurance against Clark's history of annual injuries. Promoted from Louisville, Driessen took over at first base. But without Jack the Ripper, the struggling Cardinals truly were the Out of Gas-House Gang. The night Clark was hurt, their lead had shrunk to 1½ games and they were due in New York for a series with the Mets. The scenario was clear: the Cards would get swept, fall out of first, and that would be that. And for 26 outs in the first game with the Mets, the Cards complied. Then McGee singled and Pendleton hit a two-out, two-strike home run to tie the score. St. Louis won it in the 10th inning, beat Gooden the next day, and that was it for the Mets.

The offense wasn't any better in the last half of September, but the pitching was. Magrane and Mathews, off-beat left-handers and roommates

whom Herzog refers to as "the boys from Planet 7," tossed back-to-back shutouts against the Expos in St. Louis in a double-header on September 29. Cox, who had lost five of six games in September, nailed down the division championship by beating Montreal, 8-2, on October 1. The Mets, in town early for the series that would begin the next day, watched from the Busch Stadium stands as their reign as champions ended.

### PLAYOFFS AND WORLD SERIES

That was the good news. The bad news was that San Francisco had won the Western Division, and the Giants had taken eight of the 12 games between the two teams during the season. Craig, the Giants manager, was a master at the psychological warfare inherent in shutting down the Cardinal running game. He had an uncanny knack of knowing when Coleman & Co. were going to set fly, and would call pitch-outs at any time.

The Giants had outhomered the Cardinals by more than 2-to-1 during the season, and that was when the Cards had Clark available. The Giants had made trades for Rick Reuschel, a veteran right-handed sinkerball pitcher who always gave the Cardinals fits, and left-hander Dave Dravecky, who had success against St. Louis over the years. Then there was Candlestick Park, the Giants' wind-blown home by the bay. The Cardinals had been swept there in four games in late July and regarded it as a house of horrors.

The teams split the first two games in St. Louis, Mathews winning Game 1 for St. Louis and Dravecky shutting out the Cardinals in Game 2. Giants' left fielder Jeff Leonard hit

homers in both games and was talking a blue streak. He hit his third homer in Game 3 to help stake the Giants to a 4-0 lead, but Forsch came on in relief of Magrane, drilled Leonard with a pitch, and the series turned. Forsch pitched out of a jam, Lindeman homered, and the Cardinals came back to win, 6-5. The Giants won the other two games in San Francisco to take a 3-2 lead back to St. Louis.

Tudor pitched a brilliant 1-0 shutout in Game 6 to beat Dravecky. In Game 7, Oquendo, playing right field because Lindeman was playing first base because Clark was hurt, hit the third homer of his career and Cox pitched a 6-0 shutout, and the Cardinals were in the World Series for the 15th time in their history and the third time in six seasons. But Game 7 had been costly. Pendleton had torn a muscle in his rib cage running the bases. He couldn't throw and could hit only from the left side. Without him and Clark from the right side, the Cardinals were almost helpless against left-handed pitching.

Herzog took his team up to Minnesota two days early to practice in the surreal setting of the Metrodome. They got used to the bad lighting in the workouts, but they didn't get a chance to hear the noise until Game 1 started. And when the thunder of 50,000 Twins' fans began, the Cardinals were shocked. The Twins bombed Magrane, 10-1, as lefty Frank Viola shredded the Cards' punchless right-handed lineup. Against right-handers Bert Blyleven and Juan Berenguer the next night, the Cards mustered four runs, which for them was a miracle. But the Twins clobbered Cox for seven en route to an 8-4 victory.

In Busch Stadium two nights later, Tudor pitched the Cards to a 3-1 victory. The Twins had Viola going again the next night, but Tom Lawless—who had only two hits all sea-



WHITEY HERZOG



TODD WORRELL



TONY PENA

son—hit a three-run homer and the Cards won, 7-2, behind Mathews, Forsch, and Dayley. In Game 5, the Cardinal rabbits got going, stealing five bases to help Cox to a 4-2 victory.

Then it was back to Minneapolis and more noise from the fans and thunder from the Twins' bats. Tudor, for the second time in three seasons, was in position to pitch the Cards to a Series title. But for the second time, he was bombed early and the Twins went on to an 11-5 victory. The Cardinals needed another miracle in Game 7, but 176 games into 1987, they came up empty. Viola cut up their makeshift batting order and the Twins won, 4-2.

It was a heroic season in St. Louis, but a World Series championship just wasn't in the Cards.



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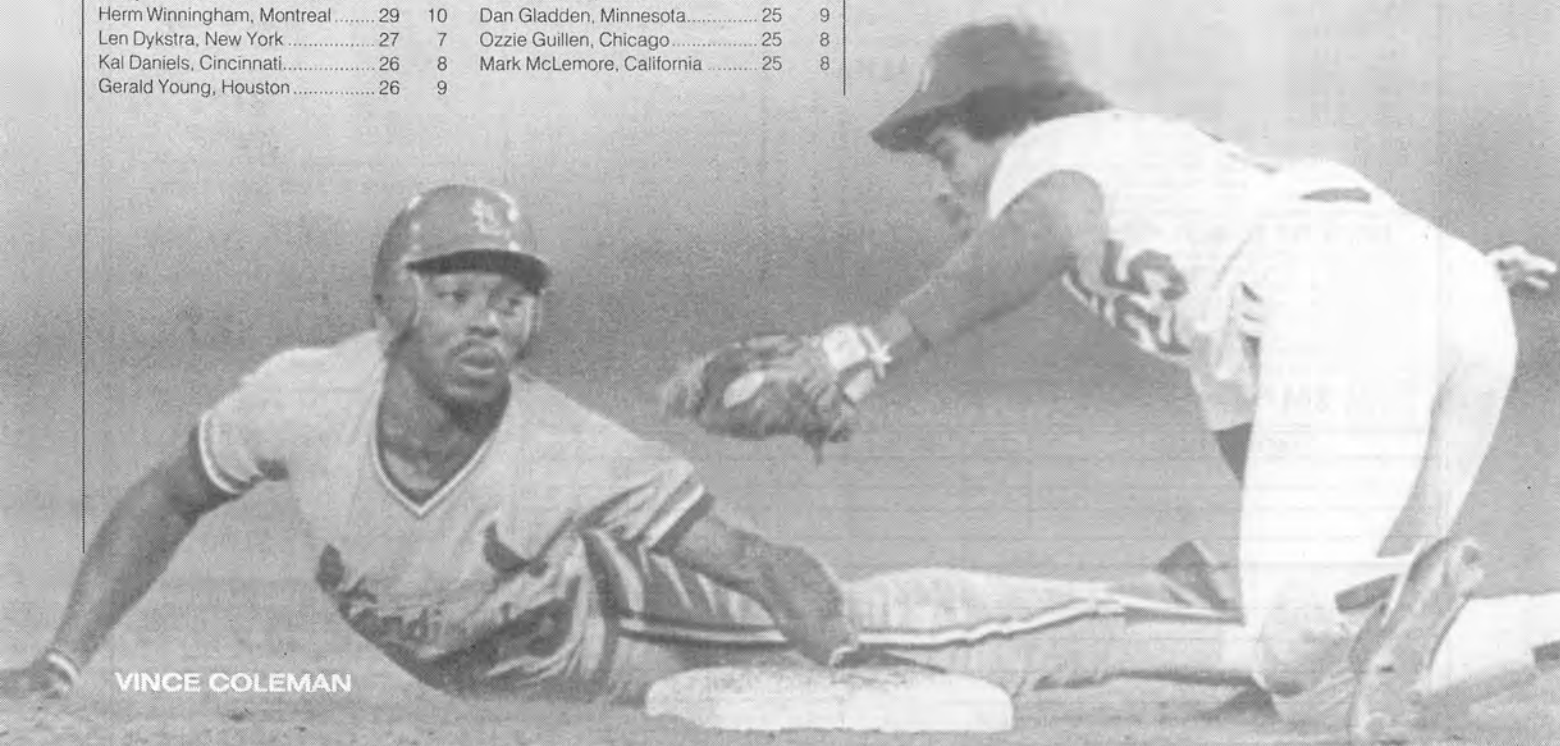
● Vince Coleman stole more than 100 bases last year for an unprecedented third straight time. After just three seasons in St. Louis, the 26-year-old left fielder has 326 career steals in 387 attempts, an impressive 84 percent success rate. The Rookie of the Year in 1985, Coleman worked out diligently following a disappointing sophomore season. The effort produced career highs in 1987 in hits, runs, walks, average, and on-base percentage. His manager credited him with being more selective at the plate. "He's taking more pitches and walking more," said Whitey Herzog. Coleman took advantage of the greater opportunities to run, using his speed to steal 109 bases and score 121 times as the Cardinals raced to the National League pennant.

Harold Reynolds of the Seattle Mariners ended Rickey Henderson's seven-year reign as stolen-base leader in the American League. In his first full season in the majors, Reynolds, a 27-year-old second baseman, had 60 steals in 80 tries. Henderson, who sat out 67 games with a hamstring injury, stole 41 bases to push his career total to 701, good for sixth place in baseball history.

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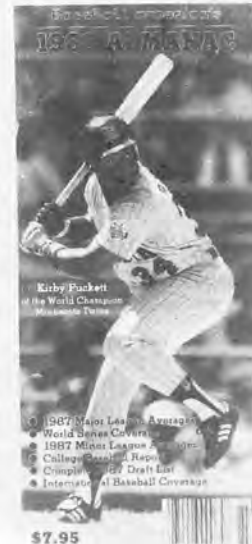
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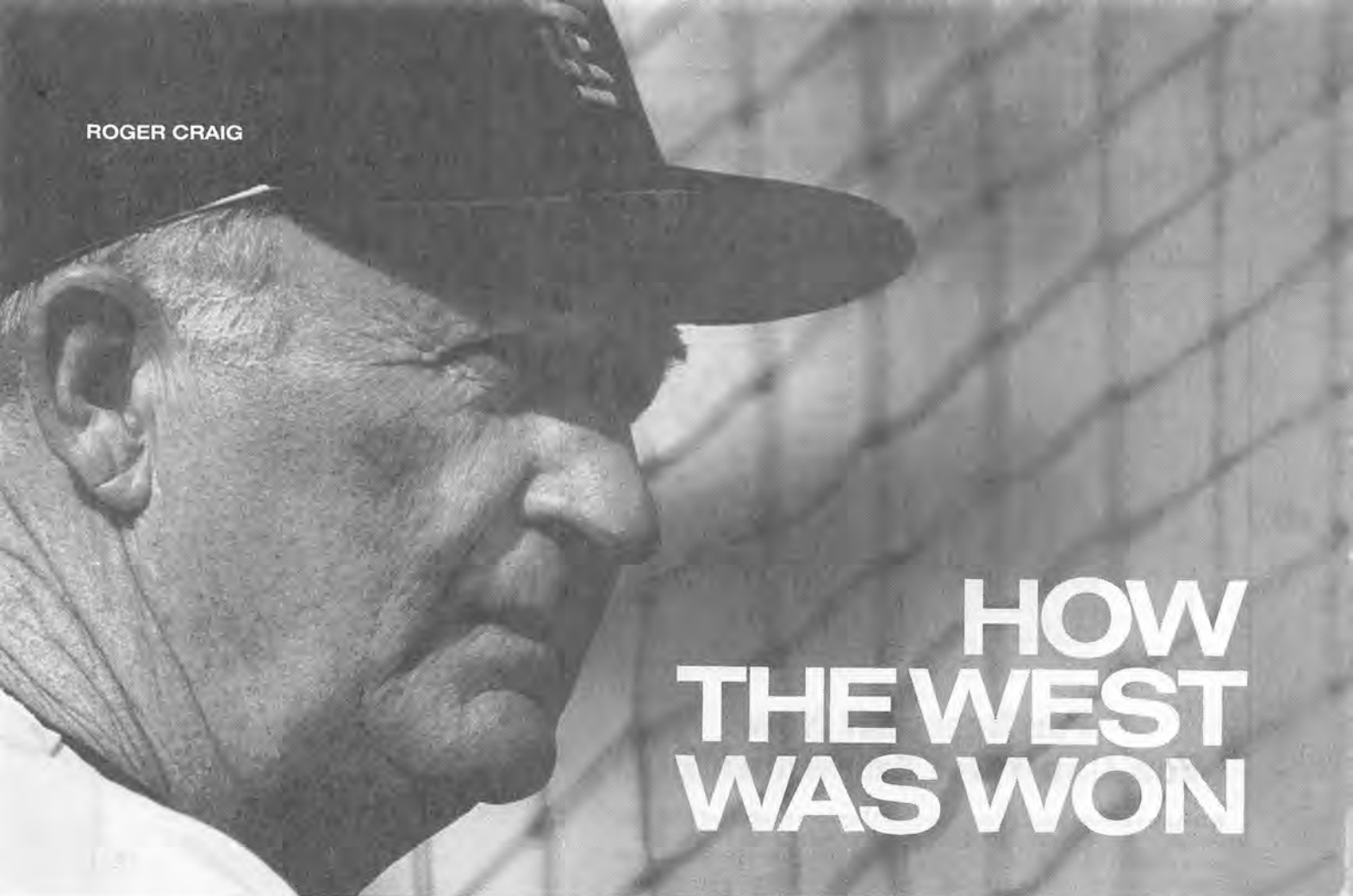
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# HOW THE WEST WAS WON

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Al Rosen had nothing to do in Dallas during baseball's winter meetings. He didn't meet with any other teams, except to say, "Hiya, boys, how's tricks?" "Tricks" for most of his colleagues last December was in trying to make as many trades as their respective budgets would allow. Rosen's partner from across the San Francisco Bay, Sandy Alderson, stayed awake until well after "Nightline" three nights running, trying to talk the Dodgers out of Bob Welch and the Reds out of Dave Parker. But for Rosen and the San Francisco Giants, the meetings were three days away from home. They didn't talk trade because they didn't have to. As Rosen said upon his arrival, "We're pretty set right now."

Set? The Giants? The San Francisco Giants? The team that spent many of the last 15 years as the logical extension of the St. Louis Browns, bumbling witlessly through season after losing season, has finally become a respected and even envied member of the National League. You see, in two years, the Giants have gone from the worst and most available team in baseball to the second-best team in the league, with a pitching staff and everyday lineup in place for the first time since 1971. Yes, set.

This will be difficult for San Francisco fans to understand, accustomed as they were to seeing different lineups (123 of them), injured players (329 games lost to injury), and roster moves (66) last year. They aren't prepared yet

for a standard, set-in-stone batting order and pitching rotation, or what to do about supporting a division favorite for an entire season.

"That'll be fun, though, won't it?" manager Roger Craig said during the meetings. "I like the way this club looks right now." Of course, being a militantly optimistic thinker, Craig said that last year, too. Only last year, he said it repeatedly, after every injury, every trade, after every minor-league callup. That he was ultimately right was a tribute not only to the players, but to Craig and Rosen's ability to adjust to constantly changing conditions.

The Giants, in other words, were not a great team, but they were exceedingly resilient. Mind you, they had plenty of what it takes to win a division these days. They led the league in pitching, finished second in home runs and third in runs scored, and turned a league-high 183 double plays. They got a big season out of Will Clark (.308, 35 HR, 91 RBI), an outstanding half-season out of third baseman Kevin Mitchell (.306, 15, 44 as a Giant), and thoroughly strong, professional years out of outfielders Jeffrey Leonard and Candy Maldonado and catcher Bob Brenly. They also minimized the damage of a rash of injuries with a strong bench paced by the National League's Dorian Gray, Chris Speier, Stanford product Mike Aldrete, pinch hitter extraordinaire Harry Spilman, and young'un Matt Williams. And when that wasn't enough, they traded for half a new pitching staff.

They lost Jose Uribe, their quiet and under-rated shortstop, three times because of a pulled left hamstring, but bought time by calling the 20-year-old Williams up from Phoenix

for three months of solid fill-in work. They lost second baseman Robby Thompson to a chronic bad back, but replaced him more than adequately with Speier. They lost their team captain and one of their leaders, Leonard, to a wrist problem and right fielder Maldonado to a broken finger, only to get a .323 season out of Mike Aldrete. And when their pitching faltered, threatening to go south altogether, Rosen made three important trades not only to save the season but build a rotation and find a bullpen stopper for years to come.

"You have to do things like this in a pennant race," Rosen would say after the games. "It's a matter of knowing when to pull the trigger, and having an owner who understands."

That owner is Bob Lurie, who had enjoyed a 10-year run of competitive and financial failure in the baseball game without making a real dent in the family real estate fortune. He had tried to take an active hand in the club and failed; a completely passive one and done the same. But with Rosen he had found a kindred spirit, as well as someone who knew the game on the field and in the board room, and what it took to win at both. Rosen, in turn, hired Craig in late 1985 to light a fire under a dispirited pack of underachievers, which he did, boosting San Francisco's victory total from 62 to 83.

As 1987 began, Craig's task was to take that team to the next level. In a very ordinary division, that meant winning it outright, or falling back into the pack, as Giant teams had done with consistency for years. They started quickly enough and stayed within two games of the lead through the first two months: through Uribe's three injuries, Thompson's back, a



broken jaw to third baseman Chris Brown, and the stuttering start of 1986's 20-game winner Mike Krukow. They made do with Speier and Williams, with Kelly Downs as an impressive early starter, strong bullpen work by Scott Garrelts and Jeff Robinson, and wonderful starts by Leonard, Maldonado, and Clark.

Leonard is a curious fellow. He smiles only grudgingly and leads by scowl as well as by example. He remembers slights both real and perceived, but is also remarkably unselfish when it comes time to sign autographs. As a result, he has won the fans' hearts as one of the few remaining Giants to have remembered the bad times and overcome them. He batted .369 over the first two months with 10 homers; he led the National League in hitting, and was named to the All-Star team for the first time ever. Naturally, he still grumbles about 1984, the time he missed, but he accepted the honor with relative grace nonetheless. "Face it, I had two good months," he said at the time. "But I think [New York and All-Star manager] Davey Johnson saw me as a guy who had a lot of adversity and went out and busted his butt."

Maldonado might well have made that team as well had he not broken the ring finger on his hand chasing down a triple by Houston's Kevin Bass at the end of June. At the time, he was hitting .332 with 12 homers and 48 RBIs.

Clark, for his part, was every bit the natural hitter he had promised to be the year before, to the point where he batted in every position in the order but eighth and ninth and played in more games than any Giant but Chili Davis. He had 15 homers, drove in 47 runs, and batted .310 at the All-Star break, but was passed over for the game in favor of St. Louis's Jack Clark and New York's Keith Hernandez. Clark is best remembered around the Bay Area for his breathless "I've waited a long time for this" oration after the division was clinched, but it would be hard to find many better hitting first basemen in the game.

For all that, though, the Giants were no lock to go anywhere but home until they addressed the shortcomings that cropped up with the pitching staff and at third, where they finally lost patience with Brown. "Addressing" means trading in baseball, though, and Rosen had always been thought of as anything but a guy who knew "when to pull the trigger." Not so this season, though. Three times the Giants threatened to fall out of the race, and three times Rosen came through.

The first came on the Fourth of July, after the Giants had lost to Rick Sutcliffe to fall 5½ games out of first place. Rosen, who had been talking to San Diego general manager Jack McKeon about pitchers Dave Dravecky and Eric Show for weeks, finally pried Dravecky loose as the heart of a seven-player deal that cost the Giants two young pitchers (Mark Grant and Mark Davis) and the eternally promising but ultimately disappointing Brown. Padre manager Larry Bowa called it, "Dravecky for Brown and the other guys in a 3-for-2." Rosen, long branded a reluctant trader in Houston, called it "something we had to do." Well, Rosen was right, but Bowa wasn't, because one of those members of the "3-for-2 Club" was Mitchell, who struggled as a Padre but took to Gianthood right away, hitting two homers in his first game with San Francisco and doing everything at third that the Giants

had hoped to see from Brown.

The second trade came on July 31, when the Giants were three games down to Cincinnati and their bullpen was unsettled to the point of scaring Craig every time he pointed there. Rosen went to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who had pitching but a losing record and a high payroll. The initial result of the fire sale: the Giants sent little-used reliever Jim Gott and minor-league catcher Mackey Sasser to the Pirates for Don Robinson. They also exchanged \$50,000 twice, which in the long run netted the Pirates somewhere in the neighborhood of \$33. The other result: Robinson went 5-1 with seven saves and a 2.74 ERA with San Francisco, giving them the stopper Garrelts hadn't become, and allowing Craig a bit of much-needed piece of mind. "Now I know," he said after any one of a number of blown saves early in the year, "why managers have ulcers, are bald, and half-crazy."

The Giants made their final significant trade August 27, when they sent Jeff Robinson and minor leaguer Scott Medvin to Pittsburgh (again) for Rick Reuschel, the antediluvian right-hander with a baffling array of offspeed pitches. Reuschel went 5-3 with the Giants, and though he faltered at the end and in the playoffs, he remains the heart of the staff, rewarded by the unsentimental Rosen with a guaranteed two-year contract that goes through Reuschel's 39th birthday.

It is August 5, however, that Giant people



JEFFREY LEONARD

mark as the low point, and use that as the start for their remarkable finish. They were in Houston, desperately trying not to fall completely out of the race, when they lost, 6-5, to the Astros in 11 innings to close a 2-7 road trip. What made it all the more galling was that the Astros tied the game in the bottom of the ninth on a dubious call by an umpire. It was then

that Craig, using the last card in Dale Carnegie's deck, pronounced, "Starting now, you're going to see the REAL Giants."

For a guy who wears a cowboy hat everywhere but the bathtub, this Craig guy knew his goods. From that point on, the Giants went 37-17 and won the division going away. Leonard and Maldonado regained their health, Clark went on a late-season tear to give the Giants their first 30-homer man since Darrell Evans in 1982, Krukow found his stuff again, Mitchell and Brenly and Robinson and Reuschel and Speier and Spilman and Aldrete and... well, you get the point.

The final stroke came September 28, when the Giants beat San Diego, 5-4, to clinch their first division in 16 years and their third title of any sort since moving West in 1958. Amazingly, and maybe fittingly, knowing the Giants, the final out was described on San Francisco television as a *popup* by John Kruk that Leonard caught with his back nearly brushing the left-field fence.

"Big?" Leonard said. "Big as they come, my man. It was big for us, the management, the people of San Francisco, everybody. The clouds finally escape us."

Well, not entirely. There is still the matter of that playoff loss to the Cardinals. The 3-2 lead blown, the back-to-back shutout losses in St. Louis, and the backwash of the Giants' new image as the National League's Dark Side. Leonard's one-flap-down home-run trots, Davis's "cowtown" remarks, Clark's bravado, maybe just San Francisco's cocksure attitude going into the playoffs—all of it served to put people off, and according to some amateur psychologists, overwhelm some of the club's more fragile minds.

Every bit of it, stuff and nonsense. The Giants had much to overcome in arriving at their present point, much of it in Craig's stomping down bad attitudes and getting players who would either learn to use his split-finger fastball or come up with some very good statistics to serve as reason why they would not. It took a great deal to get the Giants there, and if they stepped on a bunion or two en route, well, they'll endure. And try to be just a little better this year.

To that end, Rosen struck again in December, breaking a year-long free-agent freeze by signing Brett Butler from Cleveland to a two-year contract as center fielder and leadoff hitter. He replaces Davis, whose fitful Giant career closed with a perfectly acceptable 24-homer, 76-RBI year and a long-time hate affair with Candlestick Park. Butler is supposed to solve the Giants' leadoff problems (they used 12 different batters there in '86) and close the holes in left- and right-center field.

It also seals up the everyday lineup, barring injury. Brenly (.267, 18, 51) catches, Clark, Thompson (10 HR, 44 RBI), Uribe (.291), and Mitchell fill the infield, with Leonard, Butler, and Maldonado in the outfield. The rotation is Reuschel, Dravecky, Krukow, Downs, Atlee Hammaker, and Mike LaCoss, with Craig Leferts and Joe Price setting up Robinson and Garrelts. The bench is unaffected by any off-season turmoil.

Room to let? Rosen can't see any. "We're set," he said with an air of satisfaction. "When was the last time you heard that around here?"

About a million years ago, Al. Back when Reuschel was learning how to pitch.



mark of 93 and his 16 steals represented his highest total since 1984. Murphy also was credited with 14 assists in the outfield, matching his career best set in 1980, despite being moved from center field to right to make room for Dion James.

How consistent has Murphy been? He has hit at least 36 homers and driven in at least 100 runs in five of the last six seasons, missed only four games during that span, and has been selected to six of the last seven N.L. All-Star teams. His streak of 740 consecutive games played, which was snapped in July 1986, ranks 11th on baseball's all-time iron-man list. Somehow, such feats don't seem so unusual for a player who grew up idolizing Willie Mays, wears the same uniform number (3) as Babe Ruth, and soon will surpass Hank Aaron's record for most career homers hit in an Atlanta uniform.

"I can't imagine Joe DiMaggio having been a better all-around player than Dale Murphy," said Houston Astros' pitcher Nolan Ryan, baseball's career strikeout leader and another future Hall of Famer.

A month after the 1987 season, the Braves rewarded Murphy with a three-year contract worth a reported \$6 million. To fans throughout America who religiously follow Murphy's feats and the Braves on WTBS, he is, indeed, a \$6 million man who has generated the most glitter for a franchise which has had trouble reaching the .500 mark in recent years.

Playing baseball hasn't always come easy for Murphy. He came up through the Atlanta farm system as a catcher whose penchant for making throws from the plate to center field

alarmed Braves' officials and sent infielders scurrying for cover. After Murphy spent two error-plagued years at first base, the Braves moved him to the outfield, where he could make his throws from center to the plate. That idea has paid dividends for the Braves and showers of praise from such baseball men as Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson.

"How many guys have ever done that, started as a catcher and ended up as a Gold Glove center fielder?" said Anderson, who was managing the Cincinnati Reds when Murphy came up as a rookie in 1976. "He may be the only guy in history. He's so unique. Gosh, I remember him as a young catcher who had a great arm but couldn't control it. As a hitter back then, he didn't like the breaking ball. You could run the ball up on him and throw the breaking ball away. But he's always had the power and the tools. He's one of the few guys who's making the most of his potential. He's one of the greatest players in the game."

Like all players who have been successful in the majors over a prolonged period, Murphy has learned to make adjustments in his approach. "The one big way I have matured is seeing how great the opportunity is just to be in the big leagues," Murphy said. "Oh, I still get upset when I don't do well, but I have more confidence in my ability now. I think the toughest thing for a young player to realize is that you can't do well every day. You can't let yourself get down. It's hard to learn that when you're young. You brood about something and before you know it, 15 games have gone by. That's 60 or 70 at-bats, so you have to learn that."

By getting full extension of his long arms, Murphy has been able to combine his physical strength and positive attitude to become one of the league's most-feared hitters. His total of 264 home runs in the 1980s is second only to Philadelphia third baseman Mike Schmidt's 295 among N.L. players. When Murphy bashes his 26th home run this year, he will pass Aaron's Atlanta career record of 335. Murphy, however, doesn't expect to become the first player in Braves' history to hit 50 homers in a season.

"Those are big, big numbers that don't happen often," he said. "And it's hard enough to hit day in and day out without trying to reach big numbers. There are so many fine relief pitchers today—every team has at least one—you just don't face the same pitcher four times a game. You're facing a fresh arm in the late innings. And that's tough. Then there are a lot of big ballparks. It would be phenomenal to reach those big numbers now."

At one time or another, Murphy has led the league in home runs, RBIs, doubles, slugging percentage, and games played. He is regarded as the quintessential team player, a veteran who carries a big share of the load and stresses only positive thoughts. Dedication is another of Murphy's many attributes. Shortly after his first MVP season, he was asked by the Braves to spend a week working on his hitting in Florida with Joe Torre. Murphy quickly packed his bags and headed for the Sunshine State, saying he was appreciative of the interest Torre had shown.

"If you have a good year, the pressure is there to have another good year," Murphy

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said. "If you had a bad year, the pressure is there to come back and have a good year. Therefore, the pressure is always there to do well in the major leagues. It's always going to be there no matter what you did the past year. You can't put the pressure on yourself and try to live up to what other people expect of you. All you can do is go out there and do it, work at it and try to do what you're capable of doing and hope it works out."

Baseball isn't Murphy's top priority. A devout Mormon, he has made religion and his family the most important parts of his life. Murphy also has been active in several charitable organizations, including the March of Dimes, the American Heart Association, and the "65 Roses Club," which raises funds to continue the war against cystic fibrosis. He writes a weekly newspaper column for youths, but offers a four-year scholarship to a high school graduate each year in lieu of payment. He frequently speaks to church groups during the season, earning respect on and off the field. Three years ago, he was even selected to serve on a jury in a case befitting his clean-cut image, a legal battle involving the ownership rights of the marketing campaign to Cabbage Patch Dolls.

"It's important for ball players to realize that once we take off the uniform, we are going to be quite normal people," he said. "It's good to know that, because all of us will have years after baseball."

The legend of Dale Murphy has grown in proportion to his 6-foot-5, 215-pound frame. A few years ago, a young girl stepped on a live wire during a thunderstorm and was para-

lyzed. She went to a Braves' game and asked Murphy to hit a homer for her.

"What do you say when they ask something like that?" Murphy said. "I just mumbled something. She was such a brave little girl. I hit two home runs that day. I think it made her happy. I'll never forget that."

Another of Murphy's stirring moments occurred in April 1986. He had extended his consecutive-game streak to 676 when he braced his right hand on the outfield fence after making a long running catch. He caught his palm between the seams of the wall and had to take nine stitches to close the wound. Projected to miss at least seven days, Murphy came off the bench in the fifth inning of the Braves' next game and clouted a pinch-hit homer off New York's Dwight Gooden that extended his iron-man streak.

Murphy will be 32 years old on opening day. During his career, the Braves have won only one N.L. West championship. Atlanta is still searching for its first pennant since major-league baseball moved to the Deep South in 1966. Before he retires, Murphy would like to bring Atlanta its first World Series. Individual goals have held lesser importance to him, but the Braves' hopes of winning another division title soon appear dim. When free-agent pitcher David Palmer signed with the Philadelphia Phillies during the offseason, the Braves were left with only two pitchers—Rick Mahler and injury-plagued reliever Bruce Sutter—on their roster with more than 33 career victories in the majors.

A year ago, Atlanta began the season with a lineup that averaged 30 years of age, a roster

that had no rookies, and a depleted farm system. A resulting emphasis on restocking their minor-league clubs has left the Braves with an eye toward the future. Atlanta has high hopes for such young players as shortstop Jeff Blauser, left-hander Tom Glavine, and right-handers Kevin Coffman and Pete Smith in years to come, but that doesn't mean Murphy won't be doing his best again this season to hoist an N.L. pennant above Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

"You want to establish yourself, get your confidence, and do your best throughout your whole career," Murphy said. "With the success the Braves had in 1982 and 1983, I found out that having a successful group of guys is a lot more fun than achieving things individually. That's what I want to do. If things happen individually, it would be nice. But everybody wants to get a ring. To get into the World Series is my ultimate goal."

By October, Murphy will likely have reached his usual figures of 35 homers and 100 RBIs while adding another chapter to one of baseball's biggest success stories.

"The longer you play, the easier it is to understand we're just another generation of professional ball players," he said. "Baseball is so much a part of the American heritage. Ball players are 'special.' It's a trite word to use, but that's the way it is. I'll look back at it when I'm done and I'll say, 'That was wonderful.'"

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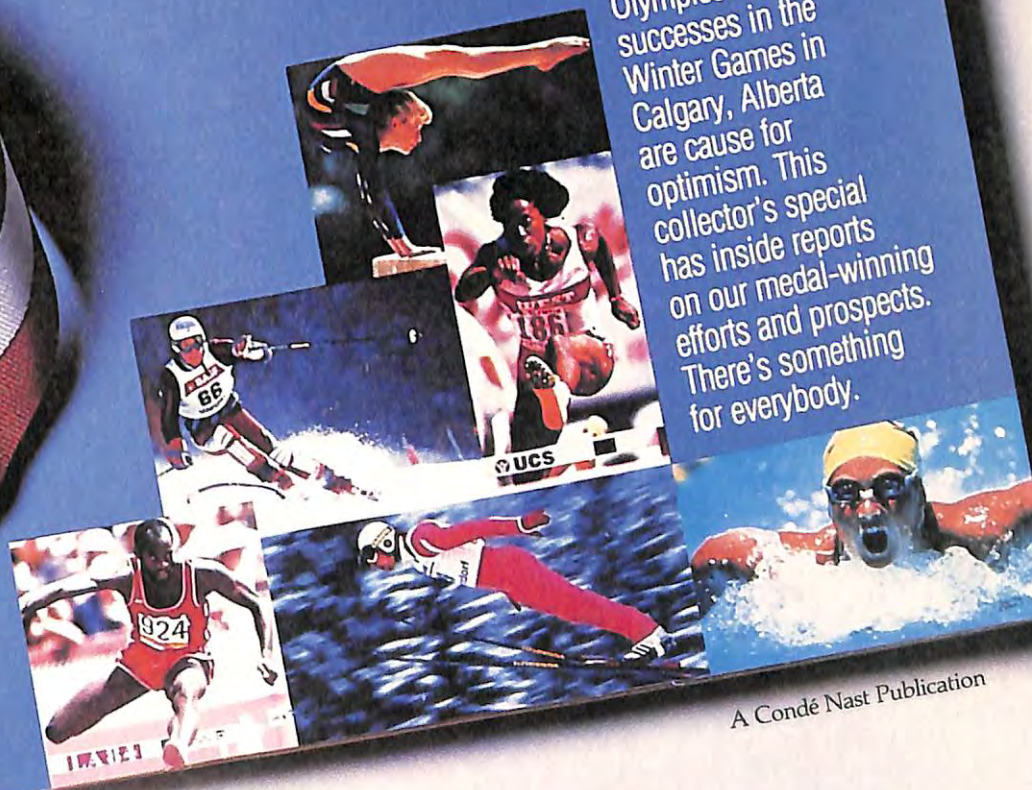


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# OVERLOOKED ALL-STARS

by **TIM COWLISHAW**  
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● To some, "underrated superstar" might appear to be one of those fashionable oxymorons of the 1980s along the lines of "coaching genius" or "responsible government." The two words just don't seem to go together. For Tony Gwynn, though, they fit like the Gold Glove he earned for the second straight time in 1987. Sure, the San Diego Padres' 27-year-old outfielder does get some recognition. Four consecutive All-Star game appearances indicate that. But one National League West scout cited him as the game's most underrated player, saying, "Most just don't realize what an outstanding all-around player he is."

Here's just how outstanding Gwynn is. His .370 batting average in 1987 was merely the

National League's highest since Stan Musial batted .376 in 1948. And it wasn't because of a lively ball, either. Runner-up Pedro Guerrero was 32 points behind. In Gwynn's four full seasons, he has two batting titles and a third- and a fourth-place finish. National League players have produced just three .350 averages in the last 12 seasons. Gwynn has done it twice and St. Louis's Willie McGee once. He led the league in hits for the third time in four years, with 218, the most in the N.L. since Pete Rose rapped 230 in 1973. Gwynn leads the league with 226 runs scored the last two seasons despite playing for a team that ranks 10th in runs during that time. His career highs of 56 stolen bases and .447 on-base percentage ranked him second in the N.L. in both categories.

For his efforts Gwynn was rewarded with an eighth-place finish in the Most Valuable Player voting. On seven ballots which include 10 names, his was not even mentioned.

"I had the best year of my career," Gwynn lamented. "I can't believe that on seven ballots I wasn't listed and on six I was 10th. It's not that I'm politicking for all of the recognition I can get, but to me you can't overlook the numbers. I didn't count on winning the thing, but I felt I had a legitimate shot at the top five this year."

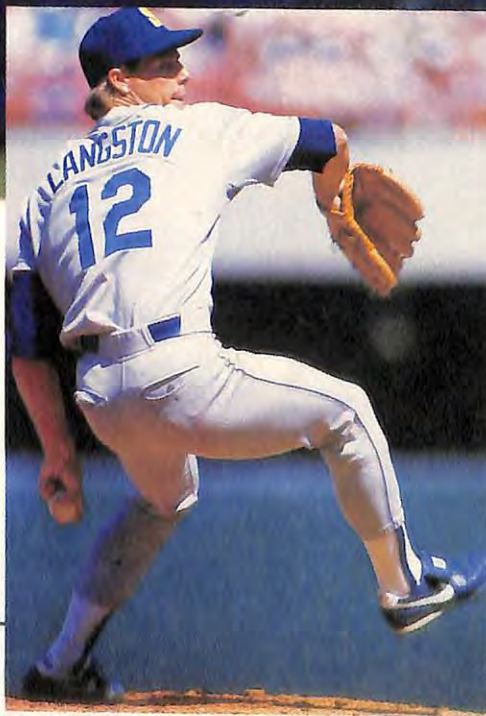
Gwynn quickly has grown used to being taken for granted. "I kind of dug this hole for myself," he said. "When you hit .330, score 100 runs, and get 200 hits a couple of years in a row, people just expect you to keep doing it. But I pride myself on consistency and for the last four years, I've been that. To me, winning the Gold Glove is my biggest accomplishment. After having been labeled a hitter and not a complete player early in my career, slowly but surely I'm getting to where I wanted to be. I always felt I could hit, but I knew I had shortcomings in the field. I think I'm getting pretty good at it now."

Gwynn himself takes nothing for granted. In a game against New York last summer, the Mets put runners on second and third with less than two out. While the Padres were issuing an intentional walk to set up a force at any base, Gwynn quietly moved in from right field until he was a few paces from the infield and closer to the foul line. What that did was take away the very slim chance that the (right-handed) batter might reach across the plate and poke the intentional ball to short right field and thus negate the Padres' strategy. A small step, perhaps, but significant in revealing the complete player Gwynn is.

The word has at least gotten to the managers and coaches who pick the Gold Glove winners. But performing in San Diego rather



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than, say, New York or Los Angeles prevents the news on Gwynn from spreading faster.

"People from the midwest and the east coast don't really see what you can do until you come to their towns," Gwynn said. "Don't get me wrong. I'm happy about the way things have gone for me. Right now we're just trying to win. I know at one point last year we were 12-42 and the laughingstock of the league. We've gone through some tough times in the three years since we were in the World Series, and we just want to do what we can to get back there."

If the Padres just had another Gwynn or two, that wouldn't be a problem. Though he is an overlooked player at the top of the spectrum, there are many others a notch below in talent and performance whose achievements go largely unnoticed. While many deserving players will be left out (confirming their status as underrated), the following is a look at baseball's All-Underrated team. They come from the four divisions, but put them together and you have a pennant-winning team. These 10 players have a combined four All-Star appearances to their credit, but you might want to give each a moment's consideration the next time you are punching out a ballot.

### FIRST BASE:

**PETE O'BRIEN**, *Texas Rangers*

Seven baseball experts (a panel of scouts and general managers polled) were asked to select the game's most underrated first basemen, a position overpopulated with stars. Two mentioned Chicago's Greg Walker and Seattle's Alvin Davis. The other five voted for O'Brien.

"This is a pretty familiar story, but that's quite all right really. It's better than being considered underrated or overpaid, I guess," O'Brien said.

He hasn't been near an All-Star game due to the Mattingly-Murray-Joyner logjam ahead of him. All O'Brien has done for the last four years is average 21 home runs and 87 RBIs,

hit .282, and field his position as well as anyone you might care to mention. "He can hit, hit with power, and field," said admiring Montreal scout Whitey Lockman.

O'Brien said he sets out each year to improve but doesn't anticipate a major change in his overlooked status. "First base is an exceptional position in the American League," he said. "There are some legitimately great players, and you've got to have a banner year just to get mentioned. I've resigned myself to the fact that I'll never get voted to an All-Star team. I'd have to put up some ungodly numbers and even then I don't think it would happen. But knowing that scouts pick you out for something means more to me than any media attention."

*Honorable mention:* Chicago's Greg Walker (94 RBIs for a team that finished 11th in the A.L. in runs scored), Seattle's Alvin Davis (100 RBIs for the first time since his 1984 Rookie of the Year season), and Montreal's Andres Galarraga (.305, 90 RBIs in his first full season).

### SECOND BASE:

**BILL DORAN**, *Houston Astros*

Gwynn's choice as the game's most underrated player. "He's my kind of player," said

Gwynn. "He does all the things you need to win. He can get on base, he can steal bases, and he can hit a few home runs. If it wasn't for Ryne Sandberg, he'd probably have a couple of Gold Gloves."

While tying Sandberg in home runs last year (16) despite playing in a much tougher home park, Doran topped the Cubs' all-star by 20 in RBIs with 79 and 10 in steals with 31. The Astros' MVP in 1985, Doran finished 11th in the league's MVP voting in 1986.

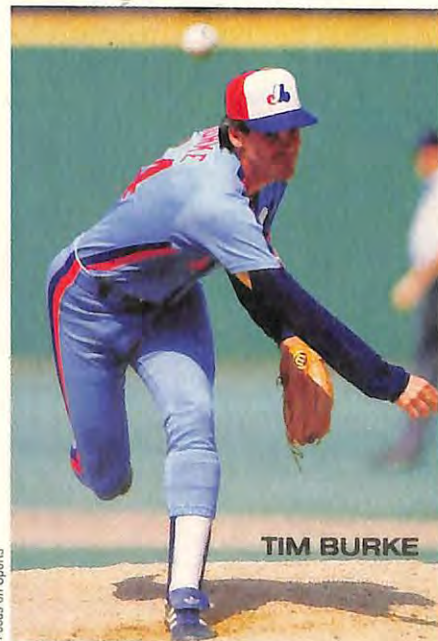
*Honorable mention:* Philadelphia's Juan Samuel (the only player in baseball who has reached double figures in doubles, triples, home runs, and steals for four consecutive seasons) and Seattle's Harold Reynolds (his average jumped from .222 in 1986 to .275 last year, when he stole 60 bases).

### SHORTSTOP:

**GREG GAGNE**, *Minnesota Twins*

In a league that boasts Alan Trammell, Cal Ripken, and Tony Fernandez, Gagne's All-Star appearances will probably be rare. But the playoffs and World Series served as a showcase for his talents, so he isn't long for the world of the underrated. The experts figured the Twins wouldn't be able to overcome the mismatch at shortstop in the playoffs. Gagne made them look silly. He out-hit Trammell, .278 to .200, and had five extra-base hits to Trammell's one. Gagne is overshadowed by his power-hitting infield partners, Kent

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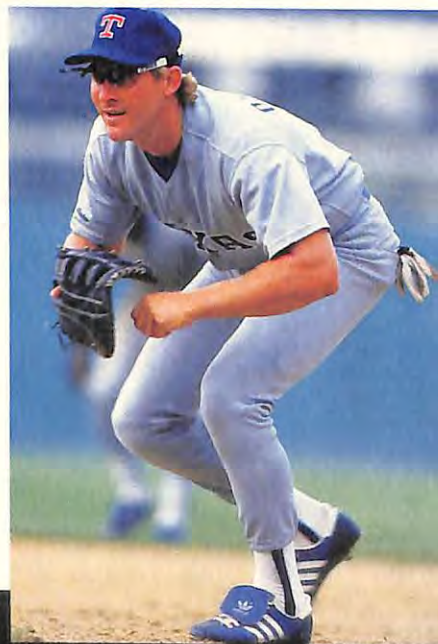
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Hrbek and Gary Gaetti, but his average has climbed from .225 to .250 to a respectable .265 last season. "He makes all the defensive plays and has occasional pop with the bat," said A's scout Eric Kubota.

**Honorable mention:** San Francisco's Jose Uribe (he hit .291 last year while fielding everything in sight) and Texas's Scott Fletcher (he silenced those skeptical of his .300 season in 1986 with a career-high 63 RBIs and a .287 average).

### THIRD BASE:

#### **BROOK JACOBY, Cleveland Indians**

Jacoby was one of five American Leaguers to bat .300 and hit 30 HRs in 1987. This elite group featured MVP George Bell, Don Mattingly, Danny Tartabull, and Larry Sheets, an overlooked slugger on a bad team. Jacoby has improved steadily at the plate in four seasons with Cleveland, now demonstrating the power he showed in the Atlanta farm system—power the Braves must have ignored when they sent Jacoby, outfielder Brett Butler, and pitcher Rick Behenna to the Indians in exchange for pitcher Len Barker. Oops. Jacoby is no slouch in the field, where he matched Gaetti, the Gold Glove winner, with 134 putouts in 1987.

**Honorable mention:** Montreal's Tim Wallach (after finishing second to Andre Dawson with 123 RBIs and fourth in the MVP balloting, Wallach may have disqualified himself from this class) and Oakland's Carney Lansford (he led A.L. third basemen in fielding the last two seasons and at age 30 had a career-high 27 stolen bases in '87).

### RIGHT FIELD:

#### **ANDY VAN SLYKE, Pittsburgh Pirates**

He played center for the Pirates last season but surely won't mind moving back to his old position with St. Louis for the sake of this team. With the Cardinals he was never allowed to play any position every day. But Pirates manager Jim Leyland made him a regular in center and Van Slyke responded with a .293 average and team highs in RBIs (82) and stolen bases (34). Consider this heavyweight company. Only four National League players had 60 extra-base hits, 80 RBIs, and 30 steals in 1987. The group consisted of three All-Stars (Cincinnati's Eric Davis, the Mets' Darryl Strawberry, and Philadelphia's Samuel) and Van Slyke. As the Pirates' young pitchers mature and the team improves, Van Slyke's numbers should only get better.

**Honorable mention:** Chicago's Ivan Calderon, who led the White Sox in average (.293), home runs (28), and extra-base hits (68); Kansas City's Tartabull, who, while attention was focused on Bo Jackson in left, had a remarkable year (34 HR, 101 RBI, and a .309 average) in right; and San Francisco's Candy Maldonado (an amazing 170 RBI in 887 at-bats the last two years).

### CENTER FIELD:

#### **LLOYD MOSEBY, Toronto Blue Jays**

Sandwiched between Bell, the league's MVP, and Jesse Barfield, the 1986 home-run champion and an annual Gold Glove winner, Moseby gets less than his share of ink. But even

while his name has repeatedly surfaced in trade rumors the last two years, Moseby has continued to swing a sweet bat. In 1987, Cleveland's Joe Carter was the only American Leaguer to join Moseby in the 25-homer, 90-RBI, 25-steal club. And Moseby's .282 average, a significant rebound after two years in the .250s, was 18 points higher than Carter's. Moseby's 96 RBIs were a career high and his 39 steals equaled his 1984 total.

Remarkably consistent at what he does best, Moseby is the only major leaguer to have hit 15 home runs and 70 RBIs and stolen 30 bases in each of the last four seasons. The Expos' Lockman considers him baseball's most underrated player. "He's overshadowed by Bell and Barfield but he's just as valuable," Lockman said. The bad news for the rest of the American League? All three just turned 28.

**Honorable mention:** Atlanta's Dion James (he hit .312 and had 37 doubles after spending the '86 season in Class AAA Vancouver) and Houston's Billy Hatcher (he came into his own with a .296 average and 53 stolen bases last year).

### LEFT FIELD:

#### **PHIL BRADLEY, Philadelphia Phillies**

Why the Seattle Mariners felt it necessary to trade Bradley at the winter meetings in Dallas isn't apparent from anything he has done on the field. Bradley was the only American Leaguer to join Samuel, Van Slyke, and McGee in double figures in doubles, triples, home runs, and steals in 1987. His .297 average a year ago marked the first time he had hit below .300 in four major-league seasons. But his 38 doubles and 40 steals were both career highs. Bradley and Wade Boggs were the only A.L. players to rank in the top 10 in both hits and walks. He may never repeat his power numbers of 1985 (26 HR, 88 RBI), which astonished observers after he had failed to connect for a home run in his first 398 major league at-bats, but his 62 extra-base hits ranked seventh among A.L. outfielders in '87. Bradley's athletic skills—the former Missouri quarterback is the Big Eight Conference's career leader in total yards (6,457)—serve him well in the outfield.

**Honorable mention:** Baltimore's Sheets (he plays right or left field but mostly just hits home runs—49 in 807 at-bats the last two years)—and Cincinnati's Kal Daniels (he will probably always play in Eric Davis's shadow, but he hit .334 in '87 when his 14.1 at-bats per homer ratio was fourth in the N.L. behind Andre Dawson, Davis, and Jack Clark).

### CATCHER:

#### **MIKE SCIOSCIA, Los Angeles Dodgers**

He is widely acknowledged as the best and most willing plate-blocker in baseball. "When you're rounding third base and it looks like it's going to be a close play, you better be ready," warned Gwynn. "He blocks the plate better than anyone in our league." Adds one N.L. observer, "He could hit .110 and be valuable." The fact that he's a career .264 hitter makes him that much more valuable. Scioscia batted .296 in 1985, his average slipping in the season's final three days to prevent him from becoming the first Dodger catcher to hit

.300 since Roy Campanella in 1955. A rotator cuff injury in 1983 came close to ending Scioscia's career, but he has since come all the way back.

**Honorable mention:** Cincinnati's Bo Diaz (at age 34, his 15 homers and 82 runs batted in were both three short of his career highs); Toronto's Ernie Whitt (at age 35, his .269 average and 75 RBIs were career bests, and he seldom gets the proper recognition for handling the Blue Jays' pitching staff); and San Diego's Benito Santiago (his 34-game hitting streak in September went relatively uncovered outside San Diego city limits. See Tony Gwynn for the reasons why.).

### STARTING PITCHER:

#### **MARK LANGSTON, Seattle Mariners**

He made his first All-Star appearance last year. Chances are it was the first of many. "He has the stuff to win 20 and strike out 250," Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn said last summer. Well, that would certainly seem to be true since Langston won 19 and fanned 262 batters in 1986. It was the third time he led the American League in strikeouts in his four seasons. The only time he failed came in 1985, when he spent six weeks on the disabled list. When Langston works at home at night, his impressive pitching lines don't always make east coast newspapers the next day. Said his manager, Dick Williams, "We think he's one of the best pitchers in the majors, but nobody gets to see him pitch because either they are asleep or [romantically involved]."

Said the Rangers' O'Brien, "He's a great pitcher who doesn't get the recognition he deserves. But he knows his peers respect him as one of the best. And that's what he is."

**Honorable mention:** Texas's Charlie Hough, whose 96 victories in six seasons rank third behind Detroit's Jack Morris (111) and Los Angeles's Fernando Valenzuela (98); Toronto's Jimmy Key (a sparkling 45-25 the last three years).

### RELIEF PITCHER:

#### **TIM BURKE, Montreal Expos**

For two years leading up to 1987, Burke was a solid set-up man for Jeff Reardon. He had a league-leading 144 appearances with 18 wins and a 2.64 ERA during that time. Then Reardon went to Minnesota and Burke went crazy. He was untouchable in 1987 with a 7-0 record, 18 saves, and an ERA that all but disappeared (1.19). Among pitchers who threw at least 90 innings, San Francisco's Frank Williams had the next best ERA (2.30).

"Every year he does a good job, but I believe he has developed a split-finger pitch," said Gwynn. "I know I've never had a lot of success against him."

Last year, no one did.

**Honorable mention:** The Smiths. The Cubs' Lee, now with Boston, won or saved 53 percent of his team's games, down from 57 percent the year before, and became the first N.L. pitcher to save 30 or more games in four straight seasons. Houston's Dave has saved 57 games the last two years while permitting just over six hits per nine innings.

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# NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Did the Cardinals win the National League East in 1987 or the N.L. Least? St. Louis won 95 games without a pitcher winning more than 11 times. Clearly their most important moundman in Whitey Herzog's armed camp was flame thrower Todd Worrell (8-6, 2.66 ERA, 33 saves) and their most important feat the 109 stolen bases by the feet of Vincent (Van Go) Coleman. Coleman will run at the drop of a leg kick, and Worrell is still the best reliever in the league despite the Phillies' artificially ballooned Cy Young season of Steve Bedrosian (5-3, 40 saves) but the 1988 National League East champion will be the 1986 world champion New York Mets. The Cards without new Yankee Jack Clark just don't have enough muscle for a title run. It will be a return to overwhelming pitching by the Mets and a farewell season of glory for their aging superstars, Gary Carter and Keith Hernandez, that will lead the Mets back to the top.

The Giants won the West from mid-August on last year when the Reds gagged on their lead and Rick Reuschel pitched like a kid with a new toy, Roger Craig's split-fingered fastball. He was 13-9 and will be 39, his real age, not Jack Benny's, next spring. It would be a gamble to count on the portly, moon-faced right-hander for another performance in 1988 equal to his showing last year.

Murray Cook is in charge in Cincinnati after building a contender in Montreal and quitting for personal family reasons. He will give Pete Rose the extra pitcher and the extra hitter to go along with the multitasking Eric Davis (.293, 37 HR, 100 RBI) in the Reds' pursuit of their flag under Rose, the only man to collect 4,256 hits and enjoy every single one of them.

Though hardly anybody noticed, the Mets got into the pennant race last year despite a historic breakdown of their pitching staff from the previous successful season. Their big winner of 1986 (no, it was not Dwight Gooden), Bob Ojeda (18-5 in that championship season), underwent elbow surgery and was lost most of the year. Gooden, of course, lost 11 starts when he was rehabilitating in the Smiths Clinic in Manhattan after flunking a spring drug test. Rick Aguilera (11-3) missed 15 starts with arm trouble. Ron Darling was healthy most of the year. He just couldn't get anybody out from April through July. Then he pitched remarkably well until breaking a thumb fielding a Coleman bunt. Roger Mc-

Dowell, their ace reliever, underwent surgery for a hernia and Sid Fernandez, overweight and overpampered, slipped from 16 victories to 12. He is the Billy Loes of this generation, a guy afraid to win 20 games because they might want him to do it every year. The Mets' pitching, clearly the most significant staff in baseball in 1986, is young enough, talented enough, and supposedly healthy enough to lead a charge back to a pennant. The Mets over the Reds in six games in October.

The Reds' Davis, approaching maturity as a player at 26, can carry a franchise no matter what the shabby Cincy pitching staff does. The Big Red Machine of Rose, Bench, Morgan, Perez, etc. a dozen years ago didn't have much pitching, either. Powerful offense can hide a lot of ills. Only the Mets scored more runs than Rose's Reds did in 1987.

The Expos were clearly baseball's surprise team of 1987. They may even be a bigger surprise this year as they seriously challenge for a flag. Tim Lincecum should start the season in Montreal instead of Florida, where he was last spring as an unsigned free agent, and Tim Wallach (.298, 26 HR, 123 RBI) at 30 should be at his peak. He is clearly a major RBI leader and MVP candidate off his startling 1987 summer. They are a pitcher away, say a young Tom Seaver. The Expos played smart baseball all year, hung on in the pennant race until the last week in St. Louis, and could sneak through to the top if Neal Heaton (13-10) and Floyd Youmans, fighting hard to shake himself from that old devil drug scene, explode with big seasons.

Last spring, Mike Schmidt was talking retirement. This spring he was talking 600 homers. At 37, he had the kind of season (.293, 35 HR, 113 RBI) men ten years younger would kill for. He will be 39 in September, has 530 homers, should hit 600 by 1990, and feels

that Henry Aaron's 755 is not impossible. He will make \$5 million for the next two seasons, and those attractive numbers have a way of keeping a guy in baseball knickerbockers longer than one might expect. Schmidt is a Hall of Fame lock, maybe the first ever unanimous winner. So what. The Phillies will still come up far short even if Bedrock, the classy reliever, records half a hundred saves. If baseball is nothing but a statistical exercise, huge save totals simply mean a team's starters just can't do it.

While the Cards won every game they absolutely had to win in August and September to hold off the Mets and Expos, the Pirates were winning a lot of games nobody expected them to win. After three last-place finishes, Pittsburgh moved out of the N.L. East basement. They actually finished only two games under .500 at 80-82. General Manager Syd Thrift won a power struggle over club president Malcolm Prine and has the authority to move more bodies around. The Pirates are building with kids, and the likes of Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonilla, Sid Bream, and Andy Van Slyke could make waves soon, especially if the pitching, led by Mike Dunne and two Yankee castoffs, Doug Drabek and Brian Fisher, is as good as it appears. The Pirates didn't play any big games last year (there are no big games for teams under .500), but they won a lot of games that were important to other people. The Pirates are the team to beat—in 1990.

Chicago, Chicago, that toddling town. They have a new GM, Jimmy Frey, a new manager, Don Zimmer, and the same old problem. Chalk it up. The 1988 season will be the same as any year in Chicago since 1945: no pennant, no night ball, lots of unfulfilled promises. Andre Dawson (.287, 49 HR, 137 RBI) was the league MVP, but besides entertaining the Bleacher Bums and increasing Dawson's earning power it didn't mean much. The Cubs couldn't beat the Padres for the pennant in 1984; they may not get another chance for quite a while.

The Reds have a strong bullpen led by John Franco (8-5, 32 saves) and could have impressive pitching anchored by left-handers Tom Browning and Dennis Rasmussen, now freed from Yankee tyranny. This is the put-up or shut-up year for Pete Rose as a skipper, and he should bring the Reds home on top.

## 1987 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION					WESTERN DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis.....	95	67	.586	....	San Francisco.....	90	72	.556	....
New York.....	92	70	.568	3	Cincinnati.....	84	78	.519	6
Montreal.....	91	71	.562	4	Houston.....	76	86	.469	14
Philadelphia.....	80	82	.494	15	Los Angeles.....	73	89	.451	17
Pittsburgh.....	80	82	.494	15	Atlanta.....	69	92	.429	20½
Chicago.....	76	85	.472	18½	San Diego.....	65	97	.401	25



Davis may wind up battling high school pal Darryl Strawberry of the Mets for MVP honors.

The Giants entrusted the pennant-deciding game against the Cards to Atlee Hammaker (10-10). It doesn't speak well for a supposedly deep pitching staff of split-fingered artists. Hammaker looked like he wanted to be anywhere but on the mound in St. Louis. The Giants simply don't appear strong enough for the long haul this time around.

The only thing Nolan Ryan forgot to do in 1987 was win. He was 8-16 but had a sparkling 2.76 ERA to lead the league, struck out 270 hitters to raise his career total to 4,547 (Where have you gone, Walter Johnson?), threw dozens of pitches that made hitters gag over their whizzing sounds, and proved he was a major medical miracle. His hair may be thinning at 41, but there is no lack of fuzz on his fastball. The Astros could sneak ahead of the Giants into second if Ryan and Mike Scott get some help from their hitters.

One of baseball's saddest stories has to be the demise of the Dodgers. The once proud organization, trying to fight its way back with an active offseason (Jesse Orosco, Mike Davis, Don Sutton, Kirk Gibson) has decent pitchers, a couple of hitters, but some guys who field as if Dodger Stadium were a rocky Little League park. Can't anybody here play defense? New shortstop Alfredo Griffin should give them a boost. Only the Giants had a better ERA, 3.68 to 3.72. The Dodgers, disgustingly, didn't defend a loyal employee, Al Campanis, when he carelessly made some intemperate remarks on national television about the "necessities" of blacks. The Dodgers hired a black PR executive and had a rookie general manager in Fred Claire. There are

hopes for much improvement in 1988. At last look, by the way, in the confusion of Campanis, baseball still was searching for a manager or GM with "necessities."

Bob Horner or not, the Braves still don't figure to make any serious noise in the N.L. West. Dale Murphy signed on again and will be this generation's Ernie Banks, the finest player never to make the World Series. The Braves hierarchy of Bobby Cox as GM and Chuck Tanner as manager should switch chairs. Tanner is a glad-hander and Cox, as evidenced by his Toronto success, is a dandy skipper. Ted Turner's team no longer entertains his viewers on TBS. It bores them.

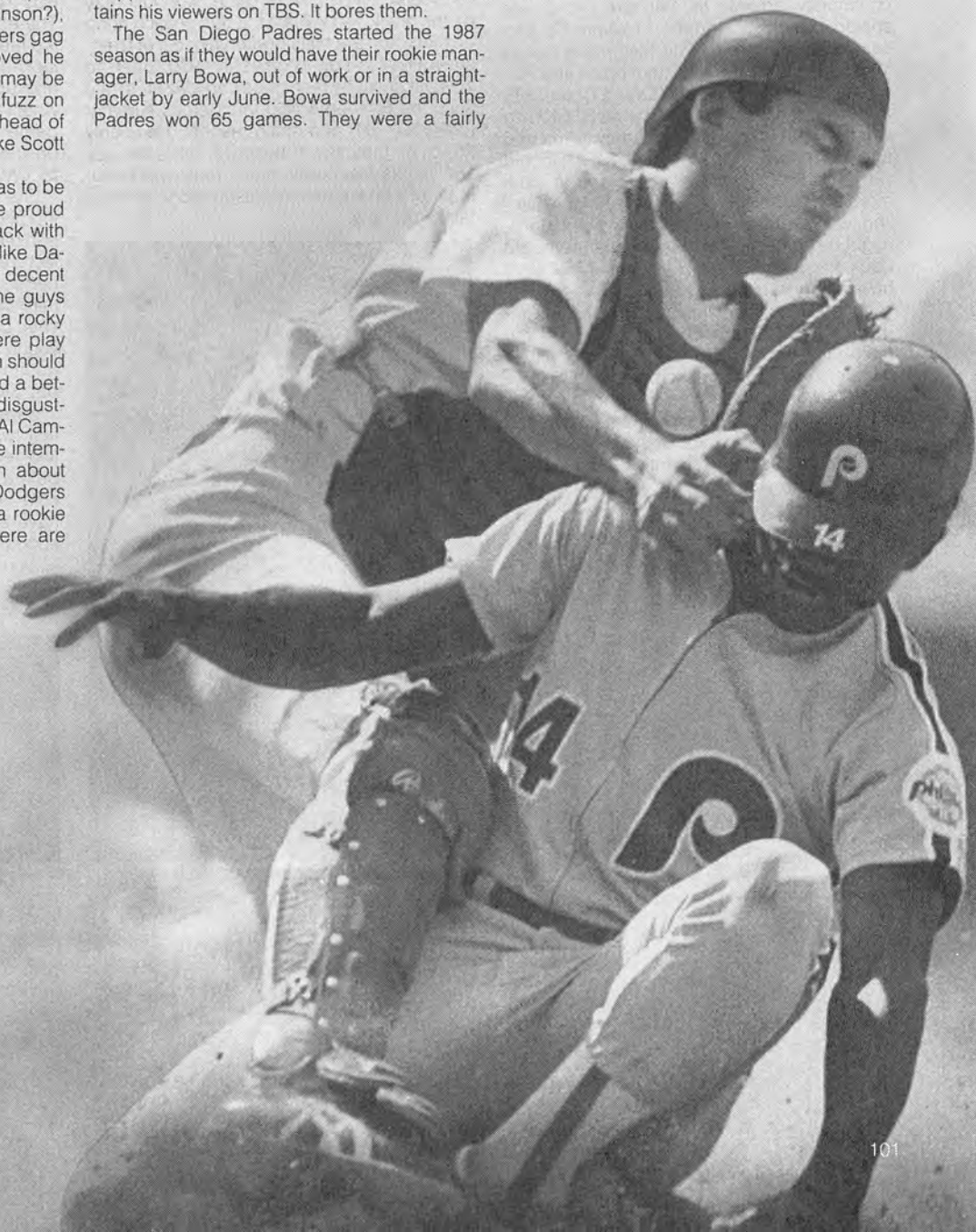
The San Diego Padres started the 1987 season as if they would have their rookie manager, Larry Bowa, out of work or in a straight-jacket by early June. Bowa survived and the Padres won 65 games. They were a fairly

competitive team in August and September but nobody noticed. Nobody should. Pennant races may be settled in August and September but last place is usually settled by June. Tony Gwynn, the batting leader at .370, Benito Santiago, the Rookie of the Year, and John Kruk, a .313 hitter, are legitimate stars. The Padres need a lot more than that to play .500 in 1988.

The 1988 season will be filled with familiar names—Rose of the Reds and Gooden, Strawberry, Hernandez, and Carter of the Mets—in the October games that count.

by MAURY ALLEN

NEW YORK POST





## EASTERN DIVISION

## NEW YORK METS

If the 1927 Yankees lost Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, Urban Shocker, and Wilcy Moore, not even Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig could have carried them alone. That was just about the Mets' story in 1987. It won't happen again.

Dwight Gooden will still be in honeymoon heaven this spring instead of the Smithers Clinic. Bob Ojeda never threw very hard anyway, so a lost season with arm trouble won't damage his not-so-fast fastball. Ron Darling (12-8, 4.39 ERA), Sid Fernandez (12-8, 3.81), and Rick Aguilera (11-3, 3.60) should pitch as they did in 1986. Roger McDowell, out until May 14 last year after hernia surgery, isn't lifting anything heavier than a paycheck these days. Jesse Orosco was grumbling after a 3-9 season with only 16 saves, but he closed out the 1986 N.L.C.S. and the World Series—and dominated television highlight tapes because of it—and can still throw hard. He is only 31 and despite a sour disposition is a valuable commodity against left-handed hitting. He should help the Dodgers, to whom he was sent in a winter trade. The Mets have Randy Myers (3-6, 3.96, 6 saves) coming on and Terry Leach (11-1, 3.22) and David Cone (5-6, 3.71) to fill the bullpen hole. The Mets' pitching will give them the cushion. A newly married and more stable Gooden (15-7, 3.21) could win 20 games again if he decides to think more about Cy Young than dollar signs. Darling, who seems to specialize in no-decisions, might be ready for that big year after he fought back from an early 1987 slump. The Mets have plenty of pitching.

If there is any question about the Mets' lineup in 1988 it has to be located behind the plate. Gary Carter (.235, 20 HR, 83 RBI) will be 34 opening day and has to be hurting from all those foul balls off his chest these many years. His bat was noticeably slower last year after a near MVP season in 1986. If the Kid is now an Old Man in baseball semantics, the Mets are

in trouble. Barry Lyons or John Gibbons can back him up, but the Reds are still looking for a catcher after Johnny Bench quit five years ago at the age of 34. It just isn't that easy.

Only Keith Hernandez, 35 in October, presents an age question similar to Carter's. Hernandez also showed a little sluggishness (.290, 18, 89). Still a brilliant hitter, an effortless first baseman, and a vital leader on this club, he wears the large letter C for Captain on his uniform with pride. On the days he can't do it, a fine talent named Dave Magadan will give him some rest. Hernandez better not kid about Magadan being Lou Gehrig to his Wally Pipp. Once this kid, Lou Piniella's cousin, gets in the lineup for a month straight, it may be ten years before he gets out. He has never hit less than .300 anywhere he has played and is in the mold of Wade Boggs: line drives to every part of the field at any time.

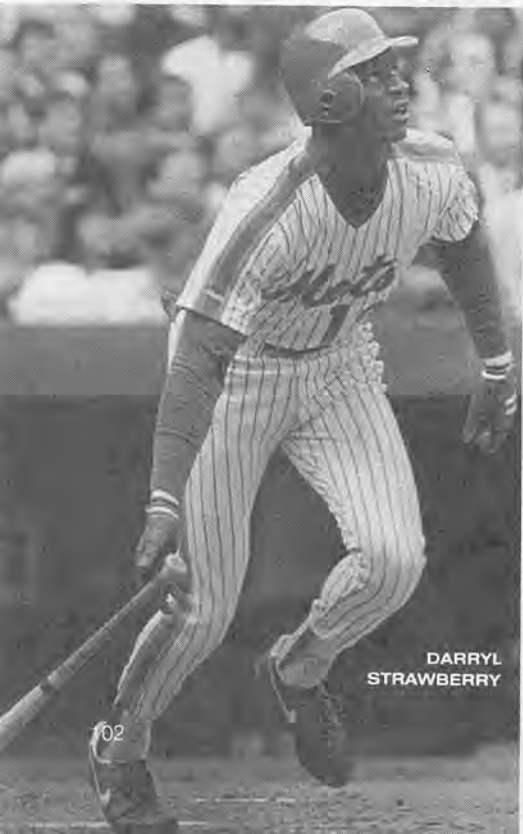
There are two Darryl Strawberrys on the Mets. One is the lazy, spoiled, sullen plastic man from laid-back California who stays out late, gets in early, misses meetings, and can't apologize with sincerity. The other is the roo'tin', tootin' slinging right fielder who just may be the black Ted Williams, a designation hung on him when the Mets drafted him out of Crenshaw High in Los Angeles in 1980. After he was put down by teammate Lee Mazzilli in late June, he finished with a thunderous summer (.284, 39, 104) and much respect. He is only 26, or as they say in baseball, he is already 26. He hits Mantle-like home runs over buildings and dominates the discussions of radio talk-show fans.

The Mets got a big year out of Tim Teufel, father of the Teufel Shuffle, his unique batting dance, and a small one out of Wally Backman. Teufel hit .308 with 14 homers and 61 RBIs in 97 games while Backman struggled at .250. Manager Davey Johnson's platoon only works if both sides contribute. Howard Johnson contributes from both sides. He has become a productive switch hitter (.265, 36, 99) and a reliable fielder and base stealer. He had 32 stolen bases and along with Strawberry (36 SB) became baseball's first-ever 30 HR/30 SB teammates. The Mets traded Rafael Santana, a steady shortstop, to the Yankees in the first major deal between the two clubs. Kevin Elster (.310, 8, 74 at Tidewater) is his successor, but Gregg Jefferies may jump ahead of him because he has a louder bat (.367, 20, 101 at Double-A Jackson).

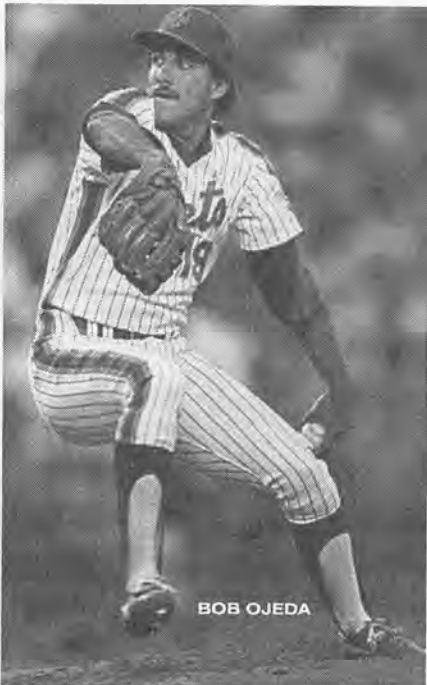
Mookie Wilson and Len Dykstra in center field helped platoon the Mets to a title. Both are angry about doing it again, but maybe Davey Johnson knows best. Dykstra is a hyper 160-pounder and can't play every day and Wilson, whose request for a trade the club was trying to honor, has unexplained slumps. The early word on Kevin McReynolds, when the Mets got him from San Diego, was that he lacked intensity. He hit .276 with 29 homers and 95 RBIs. He looked bored doing it but, what the heck, the numbers still looked as if a gamer did it. McReynolds also played a surprisingly strong left field. That was a plus trade for GM Frank Cashen.

The Mets won in 1986 because their starting pitching was overwhelming and their bullpen hardly ever made a mistake. No such luck last year. On top of that they had a deep bench and successful platoons at second, third (with Ray Knight), and center field. Last year, Lee Mazzilli (.306 in 124 at-bats) helped, young Keith Miller flashed at second, and Magadan (.318) was a hitter any time he held a bat. Still, something was missing in 1987.

It was simple. The Doctor was not in for the first two months of the season. He only won two fewer (15 to 17) than he had the year before, but his early absence put the Mets in a hole they never could escape. Gooden should have a big 1988. So should the Mets. Good enough to win again. It's time for the rest of the National League to start remembering how much they hate those guys with New York on their uniform shirts.



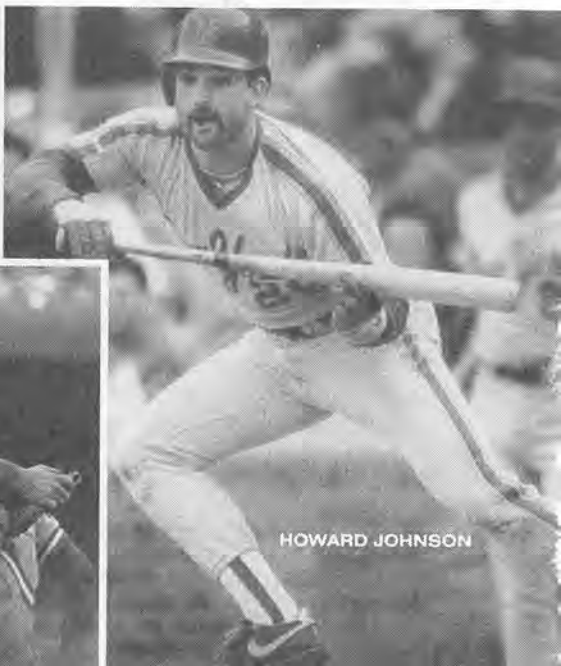
DARRYL STRAWBERRY



BOB OJEDA



GARY CARTER



HOWARD JOHNSON



## MONTREAL EXPOS

The toughest thing about contending is learning how to win. The Montreal Expos learned how to win last year. Under N.L. skipper of the year, Buck Rodgers, the Expos played good, hustling, hardball. They hit the cutoff man. They hit behind the runner. They had adequate starters, a sparkling bullpen, and superstar seasons out of Tim Raines, no surprise, and Tim Wallach, a major boost.

If the Expos can harness that huge potential in first baseman Andres Galarraga and get lucky with one of their kid pitchers, they can play with anyone in 1988. They won 91 games in 1987 (four short of their record-high 95 in 1979), finished third behind the Cards and Mets, and actually were alive in the race until the final Thursday of the season in St. Louis.

The arguments can rage on about baseball's best but Raines, the chesty left fielder, has to be in that select group of candidates. Caught in the owners' collusion swirl, Raines, the flashy 28-year-old from Florida, sat home while the Expos started playing championship games. When it was made clear no offers were coming from 25 owner groupies, Raines got his \$1.5 per from Montreal and signed on. He hit a couple of times in Florida and then made his debut at Shea against the Mets with 4-for-4. So much for spring training. He hit .330, had 18 homers, knocked in 68 runs, stole 50 bases, scored 123 runs in 139 games, played the best defense of his career, and made Rodgers drool at 1988 prospects for 160 games.

"You can only play a guy who's under contract and available," said Rodgers, "but I'd like to think we might have won five or six more games if he was there all year."

The early absence of Raines put more pressure on Wallach. He responded like the thoroughbred he is. The third baseman belted 26 homers, knocked in 123 runs (second in the league to Andre Dawson's 137), batted .298, played 153 games, and showed as good a glove as anybody, including one Mr. Schmidt.

The Expos got 10 victories out of Bryn Smith, 13 out of Neal Heaton in his first season in the N.L., and a disappointing 9-8 year out of Floyd Youmans, touted as their Dwight Gooden. That was made even clearer when it was revealed that Youmans, a Tampa school buddy of the Mets' star, also had drug problems. He is supposedly healthy, and at the age of 23 the former Met farm hand should anchor this staff. Dennis Martinez, rescued from the Alcoholics Anonymous baseball chapter, was 11-4 with a 3.30 ERA in 22 games and could become the missing piece in the Montreal pennant picture. Few teams win without one surprise. Martinez, the ex-Baltimore Bird, was last season's surprise. He could do even better this year with renewed confidence. Another surprise was Pascual Perez, an Atlanta castoff. He was unbeaten in seven decisions with a 2.30 ERA.

Rodgers, an old catcher who handled the likes of Bo Belinsky and Dean Chance on and off the field in his playing days with the Angels, moved his staff adroitly. He got Andy McGaffigan into 69 games for a 5-2 mark, a 2.39 ERA, and 12 saves, with Tim Burke collecting 18 saves and a 7-0 record in only 91 innings. That's managing.

Mike Fitzgerald, fighting his way back from a crippling knee injury, caught over 100 games and hit .240. He's still only 27 and

could prove to be the Expos' Jerry Grote, a hard-nosed singles hitter and defensive whiz for a championship team.

Galarraga is 6-3, 230 pounds and gracefully athletic. He hit .305 last year with 13 homers and 90 RBIs. Montreal folks believe the big guy could double his home-run output if he trims his strikeouts (127 last year) and concedes a few singles to right in exchange for a pulled pitch to left. The Expos could have some 1-2 punch if Galarraga, only 26, catches fire. And one of these years Hubie Brooks will go an entire season without an injury. The numbers would probably be .300, 28 homers, 100 RBIs and maybe a World Series ring. Last year it was a wrist injury. It was knee and shoulder and hamstring at other times. Brooks, a hitting shortstop, is a rare commodity at that spot. Home-run hitters who can also throw out Vince Coleman from the hole do not fall out of trees. Brooks might wind up as an outfielder if the Expos find a decent replacement at shortstop. Rookie second baseman Casey Candaele, a .272 hitter, and Vance Law (.273) gave the Expos maneuverability around the middle of the infield. Law, who signed as a free agent with the Cubs in De-



cember, also gave the Expos three innings of pitching. It was that kind of year.

Mitch Webster had another solid season with a .281 mark, 15 homers, and 63 RBIs. He hit .290 the season before. That kind of consistency is hard to find. Herm Winningham continued to struggle with a .239 mark in 137 games. He isn't that good a defensive center fielder to carry the burden of that inconsistency at bat. Rodgers juggled and spotted a half dozen other young outfielders through the season in hopes of finding someone to complement Raines. As the season dwindled away the search was still on. Maybe there will be a quick development in spring training that could add some pop to the Expos' attack.

Montreal has not come any closer than the ninth inning of the final playoff game against the Dodgers in 1981 to a title. They probably won't win in 1988, either, but they will gain even more respect. This is the dark horse team in 1988 and a legitimate threat a year from now. *Allez, Expos.*



## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Meet the Rodney Dangerfields of baseball, the St. Louis Cardinals. They have won three pennants in the last six years and all people want to talk about is how they blew the World Series again, this time to the not so awesome Twins. In a home-run happy league, the we don't get no respect Cards finished dead last with 94 homers, a good 33 ahead of Roger Maris. It will be a lot worse in 1988 without Jack Clark. Of course, the Cubs led the league with 209, but they still earned baseball's bottom booby prize. The Cards won 95 games to outlast the Mets by three but had to sweat out the final days before the lockup. In July, they led by 10½ games and nobody believed the race was over. Put those Rodney masks on, Cards.

Whitey Herzog did his standard noble job in leading the Cards to a pennant despite some significant wipeouts. He lost his best pitcher, John Tudor, to a knee injury when Mets' backup catcher Barry Lyons bowled him over in the dugout. He lost his new, hot catcher, Tony Pena, the first time he returned to Pittsburgh with a broken hand, and he lost his big slugger, Clark, just about the time the Cards were to close out the race. Clark went down with an ankle injury and the Cards spent the next three weeks wondering if they could win, really win, without him. They'll have all of 1988 to consider that. Jim Lindeman will probably replace him at first and could develop into a significant slugger. Or it could be Bob Horner, the ex-Brave who played last year in Japan. They had a cushion so squeezed through the division race, went to seven games before winning the N.L.C.S., and finally missed Clark in a lackluster Series, more remembered for noisy indoor baseball in the Metrodome and a gaggle of hanky wavers in the stands than for thrilling hardball.

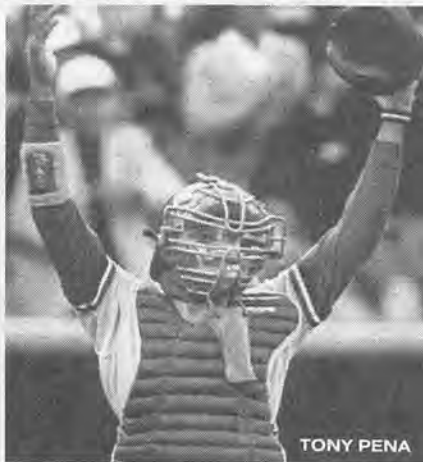
The Cards are a legitimate threat again, of course, but scoring runs one base at a time has to wear on a club. This will be the season the Cards collapse under the burdens of Punch and Judy baseball.

What can one say about Ozzie Smith that hasn't been said? That he is the greatest at his position. Been said. That a guy who fields as if he invented the shortstop position and hits .303 with 43 stolen bases not only deserves the MVP, he deserves canonization. The Wizard of Oz is the wonder of the age. Clark had a wondrous season as far as it went with a .286 mark, 35 homers, and 106 RBIs, remarkable numbers for 131 games and for the fact that even Little League pitchers knew enough to pitch around him. National League pitchers celebrated last winter when Clark moved to the Bronx. Tommy Herr was solid at second in another productive year and Terry Pendleton, improved as a fielder, also batted .286 with 12 homers and 96 RBIs. Don't remind Met fans about a Friday night homer off Roger McDowell at Shea in September.

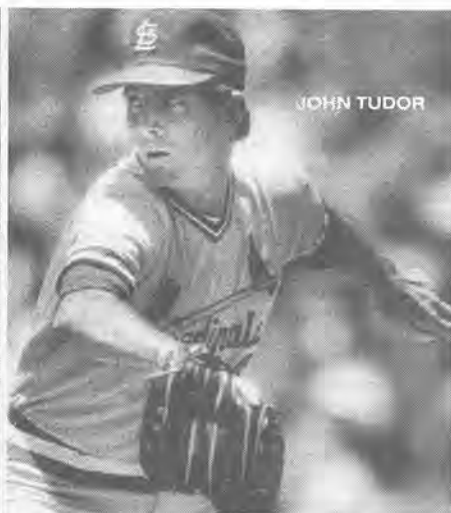
Vince Coleman will steal 100 bases (109 in 151 games) and hit .275 or higher. He should hit .330 with that explosive speed but he is out to lunch too many times over the season. He runs down most of his defensive mistakes, but the ones he makes are glaring. Willie McGee, who hit .285, had 11 home runs and knocked in a remarkable total of 105 runs with so little obvious power. A former MVP, he is a steady, quality player at 29. Coleman and McGee make the Cards go go go. Their best right



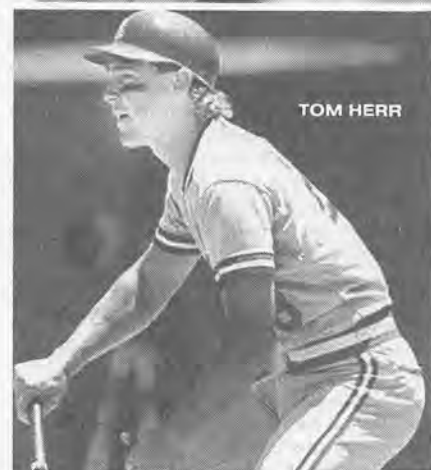
JOE MAGRANE



TONY PENA



JOHN TUDOR



TOM HERR



WILLIE MCGEE

fielder, Andy Van Slyke, went to Pittsburgh in the Pena deal and the hole was not filled, not by Curt Ford (.285 in an injury-filled season), not by Lindeman (.208 in a disappointing rookie year), who is now the first-base hopeful, and not by any of the characters Herzog tried in a vain attempt to shore up that spot.

Tudor recovered to anchor the staff with a 10-2 mark in 16 games, Danny Cox was 11-9 with more pitching pain than any man should have to endure, Greg Mathews was 11-11, and rookie left-hander Joe Magrane, brilliant in spots and spotty in spots, was 9-7.

Face it. The Cards didn't win because of starting pitching. Herzog shuffled relievers in and out faster than Gussie Busch can count his Clydesdales. He depended heavily on Big Heat, Todd Worrell, the handsome right-hander with the choirboy face and the angry fastball. Worrell was 8-6 with 33 saves in 75 games and Herzog would have liked him in a dozen more. As long as his arm survives and Herzog maneuvers the lineup productively, the Cards contend. Worrell was the class saver in the league, no matter what the Cy Young voters said about Steve Bedrosian. Left-hander Ken Dayley, not to be confused with right-hander Bill Dawley (everybody does), was 9-5 with four saves after starting the season on the DL with major—we're talking major—shoulder surgery. Dawley was 5-8 with a couple of saves and missed the Series.

The best news for the Cards in 1988 could be Tony Pena's .214 season last year. This is a man with a lifetime .286 mark before last year. His injury slowed him down but he returned by mid-May and there was no excuse for his treating every pitcher in the league as if he were Nolan Ryan. Pena should be back among the productive this year.

The Cards are made for Busch Stadium. Unfortunately, they play 81 games away from the friendly confines. Those singles hitters hate that. The Cards deserve respect for winning three times in the last six. But they can't keep it up without some power. This is the year they won't put enough singles back-to-back-to-back.



## PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

All of a sudden you look up and the names ahead of Mike Schmidt on the home-run chart are bubble gum card heroes and Coopers-town figures Hank Aaron (755), Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Frank Robinson, Harmon Killebrew, Mickey Mantle, and Jimmie Foxx. Schmidt has 530 and a two-year \$5 million salary package. He will join those legendary figures in the Hall of Fame in time, but the time is later rather than sooner. For all of Schmidt's exploits and his clear shot at 600, 650, or 700 homers, the Phillies are on a treadmill to nowhere. They are a middle-of-the-pack team and likely to remain so.

They own the Cy Young winner in Steve Bedrosian and the almost-winner in Shane Rawley, who lost it all with a mysterious September fade, just about when he had the pitching award sewn up. His 4.39 ERA and only four complete games in 36 starts are probably more significant numbers than the 17 victories. The Phillies were never a factor in the race (80-82) and Rawley pitched without pressure. When writers began suggesting he was a Cy Young candidate, he couldn't get his brother-in-law out. Too many serious observers of the Phillies scene suggested that Bedrock, the burly bearded right-hander, picked up 40 meaningless saves. A save is a save but some seem more well-earned than others. He said he would rather have a Series ring than a Cy Young plaque, anyway. Not this year. Don Carman won 13, Bruce Ruffin won 11, and Kent Tekulve, now 41 and an Ichabod Crane lookalike, picked up six victories and three saves in a league-high 90 appearances as a productive setup man for Bedrock. Forget the Phillies unless they do some major repair work on their arms.

The Phillies seriously lacked a catcher, a major problem since Bob Boone left town. They opened the vault for Lance Parrish. He played the first half of the year as if moving to the National League from Detroit were as foreign as moving to the moon. He rebounded in the last 10 weeks to finish modestly adequate (.245, 17 HR, 67 RBIs) but showed none of the power or push he had exhibited with the Tigers. Two of their bright young hopes can't hit a lick. Darren Daulton batted .194 and backup John Russell hit all of .145. The Phillies would almost be better off enticing Tim McCarver out of the Mets' broadcast booth at the age of 46.

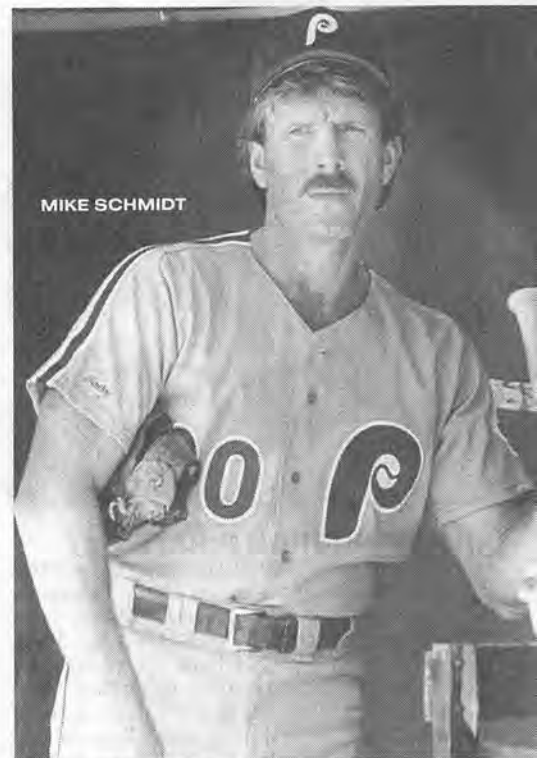
Von Hayes (.277, 21, 84) is adequate if not exceptional at first and Juan Samuel may be one of the most productive second basemen in the game (.272, 28, 100, 113 runs, and 35 steals), but both have fielding deficiencies. Steve Jeltz (.232, 0, 12) hasn't much pop in his

bat and Rick Schu, who was supposed to hasten Schmidt's retirement a couple of years ago, has slipped backward.

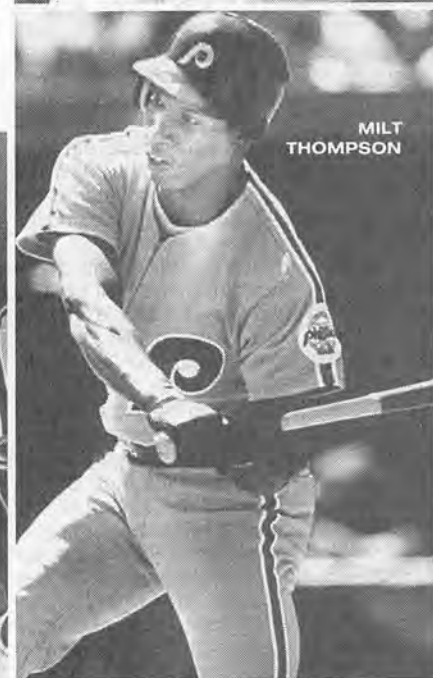
Milt Thompson, from fabled Ninety-Six, South Carolina, a town made famous four decades ago by a New York Giants' right-hander named Bill Voiselle, had a strong season. He hit .302 in 150 games, stole 46 bases, and established himself with steady play. Returnee Bob Dernier (.317 with the Cubs) should help defensively. Glenn Wilson (.264, 14, 54) never became the player the Phillies expected when they obtained him from Detroit in 1984 for Cy Young and MVP Willie Hernandez. They should get more out of Phil Bradley (.297, 14, 67), obtained from Seattle in a deal for Wilson and pitcher Mike Jackson. Chris James (.293, 17, 54), Jeff Stone, and Greg Gross share the rest of the outfield work.

President Bill Giles of the Phillies, a man who likes to captain and sail his own ship, has added Woody Woodward, a George Steinbrenner escapee, to his front-office staff. Woodward is a solid baseball executive but was held back under the tight scrutiny of Steinbrenner. He will not be able to rebuild this sagging team unless he gets more authority than he had in New York. Not a very good chance of that.

Manager Lee Elia was easier for the Phillies' players to live with than the laconic John Felske. He wasn't more successful. The Phillies aren't about to move up until they replenish their farm system and trade productively. By that time Schmidt will have 600 homers. He may also have the manager's job.



MIKE SCHMIDT



MILT THOMPSON



LANCE PARRISH



JUAN SAMUEL



KENT TEKULVE





## PITTSBURGH PIRATES

It wasn't quite 1960 all over again, when Pirate fans danced in the streets after Bill Mazeroski's homer off the Yankees' Ralph Terry cleared the fence at Forbes Field, but it was pretty joyous around Three Rivers Stadium. The Pirates didn't finish last for the first time in four years. They actually finished in a tie for fourth with the Phillies at 80-82. They can expect about the same in 1988. They passed a couple of tired horses, as they say in race-track parlance. The Cubs didn't care and they caught the Phillies in a backslide. Still, it was no mean feat for Jim Leyland to get this team off the bottom. The Pirates have some impressive young players, they hustled all the time, and they can be a tougher team in 1988. The N.L. East has become a two-tier league, the Mets, Expos, and Cards in one group and the Phils, Pirates, and Cubs in the other.

The Pirates were fourth in hitting with a .264 mark and eighth in pitching. It is their pitching that may bring them back in a couple of years. They came up with a dandy in Mike Dunne, a very composed 25-year-old from the Cards. He was 13-6 in 23 starts with a 3.03 ERA in a season without overwhelming pitching anywhere. Syd Thrift, the aptly named general manager who is building this team carefully and inexpensively (the Pirates spend their money on their farm system instead of free agents), also picked up two fine young pitchers, Brian Fisher and Doug Drabek, in the deal for Rick Rhoden. The Yankees got a 34-year-old right-hander who didn't help them win last year and the Pirates got two 25-year-old right-handers who may help them win a few pennants in the 1990s. Fisher, a misused relief pitcher in New York, became an effective starter in Pittsburgh (11-9, 4.52 ERA in 37 games, 26 starts) and Drabek, a tough kid with confidence oozing out of every pore, were a dynamic young duo. Drabek was 11-12 with a 3.88 ERA and had 120 strikeouts in 176 innings. Jeff Robinson, picked up from the Giants, was another young find. He throws high heat, was 8-9 in 89 games with 14 saves and a 2.85 ERA, and struck out 101 in 123 innings. Hitters may soon find out it is not much fun settling in at the plate at Three Rivers Stadium.

Barry Bonds (.261, 25 HR, 59 RBI) and Bobby Bonilla (.300, 15, 77) trigger an impressive Pittsburgh attack. The Pirates are looking for big things from Andy Van Slyke (.293, 21, 82),

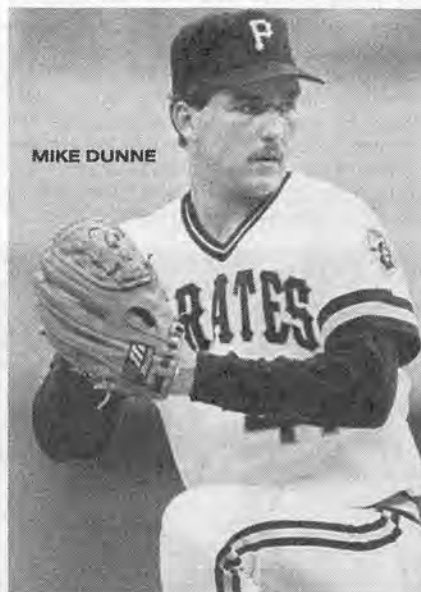
who was unhappy after coming over from the Cards but settled in at mid-season as one of Pittsburgh's steadiest performers. The handsome 27-year-old from Utica, New York, may just about be ready to reach his full potential.

The Pirates unloaded Jim Morrison and Johnny Ray to make room for Jose Lind and Rafael Belliard. Lind hit .322 in 35 games and impressed with his hustle and flair. Belliard was not much of a hitter (.207) but was a steady glove. Mike Diaz, a bruising Californian, and Sid Bream, an ex-Dodger, shared first base with Diaz hitting 16 homers and Bream 13. When a team can register 29 homers from one position, things are looking up. R. J. Reynolds, who is not named after a tobacco company, was a useful player with a .260 season and seven homers. He is a switch hitter, so he gives Leyland a little more opportunity to juggle his lineup against certain powerful pitchers.

The Pirates need lots of help behind the plate in the wake of Tony Pena's travels to St. Louis. Mike LaValliere, who arrived from St. Louis with Dunne and Van Slyke in the Pena deal, hit a mild .300 with no power (one homer

and 36 RBI) but could improve with steady play at 27. He is a solid receiver and became the No. 1 catcher with 121 games. Junior Ortiz is a backup, and too much catching will hurt him and the team. A kid named Tom Prince, born in colorful Kankakee, Illinois (where Casey Stengel made his baseball debut 78 years ago), may be a big help.

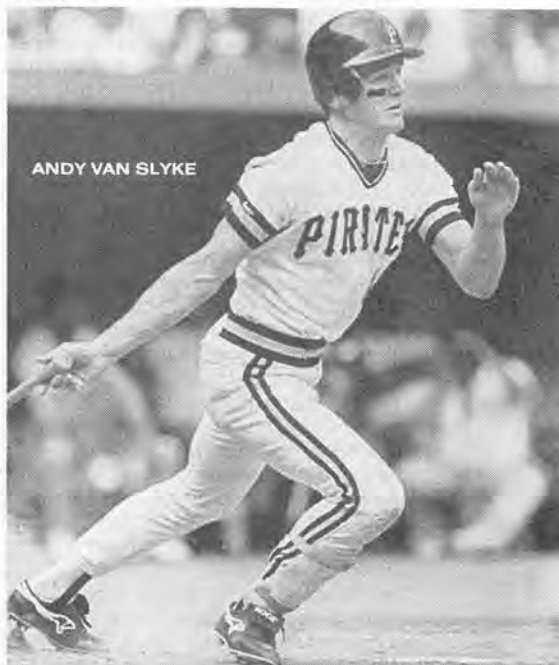
Leyland came to Pittsburgh with a big reputation. He finally escaped the basement and now is determined to keep moving up. He may get as high as the top of the second division of the N.L. East. It will be another three or four years before the Pirates are serious dreamers over 162 games.



MIKE DUNNE



BARRY BONDS



ANDY VAN SLYKE



MIKE LAVALLIERE





## CHICAGO CUBS

Maybe the Cubs really don't want to win. Maybe the Bleacher Bums are too busy catching rays and chewing beer cans to get upset that the last time the Cubs won Harry Truman was a frightened new president, Ernie Banks was a spindly, talkative 13-year-old, and Don Zimmer was a wavy-haired Cincinnati 14-year-old grade-school buddy of Jimmy Frey. The Cubs haven't won anything since 1945. Sure, they won the division in 1984, but when they choked away the N.L.C.S. to the Padres it was almost as bad as finishing last in 1987. Chicago probably had the best last-place team ever. It took a lot of doing.

Chicago must want to win in the year 2000. That has to be the explanation for trading away power pitcher Lee Smith to Boston for two guys named Calvin and Albert. Schiraldi, coming off a sad season (8-5 but only six saves in 62

games after a sadder 1986 World Series against the Mets) is only 25 to Smith's 30. Nipper is 29, gave up 30 homers last season, and should top that in windy Wrigley Field.

The Cubs need pitching desperately, a shored-up infield, improved catching, and help in the outfield. What do they do? They fire the manager, Gene Michael, and hire a guy out of the radio booth to save them. Jimmy Frey won a pennant with the Kansas City Royals, but he can hardly be called a career baseball executive. He helped Darryl Strawberry become a hitter with the Mets when he was a coach there, but name one other thing he did. Well, he hired old buddy Zimmer, the guy wacky pitcher Bill Lee called a gerbil in the heat of the 1978 pennant race in the A.L. East, made memorable by Bucky Dent's homer for the Yankees off Zimmer's Red Sox right-hander Mike Torrez. Zimmer failed in San Diego, Boston, and Texas. That obviously qualifies him to fail in Chicago.

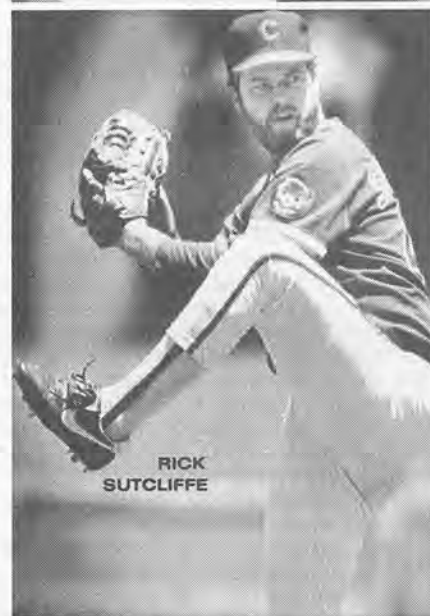
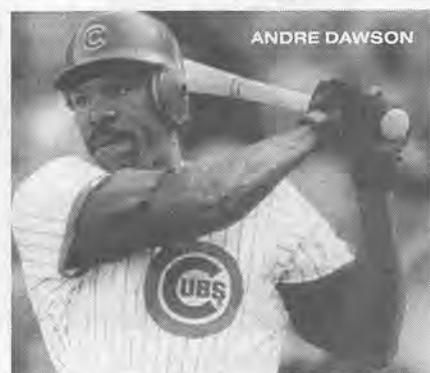
When you have an MVP right fielder, a former MVP second baseman, a Cy Young Award-winning pitcher, an All-Star catcher, and a flame-throwing relief pitcher, the picture should look pretty rosy. The Cubs only proved last year that they were weaker than the sum of their parts or not as strong as their weakest link. Anyway, they were terrible after their usual decent start. They play in May and swoon in June. It's been happening for more than four decades now.

Andre Dawson had a career year with a .287 mark, 49 homers, and 137 RBIs. As Charlie Dressen once said of a miracle Willie Mays' catch, "Let's see him do it again." Dawson will be 34 in July and has played a lot of tough outfields. His knees held up last year. Can that happen twice? The guess is that Dawson will return to less than MVP numbers in 1988. The Cubs surrounded Dawson with journeymen in the outfield. Jerry Mumphrey (.333, 13, 44), Dave Martinez (.292, 8 HR, and a shocking 36 RBI), and 23-year-old Rafael Palmeiro (.276, 14, 30 in just 84 games) cannot be reasons for North Side optimism in Chicago.

Ryne Sandberg spoiled Cub fans in 1984 with his .314 MVP season. Injuries and frustration at losing have taken a toll. He is no longer a superstar player, but his numbers are still more than respectable (.294, 16, 59, and 21 SB). Shawon Dunston, the 25-year-old short-

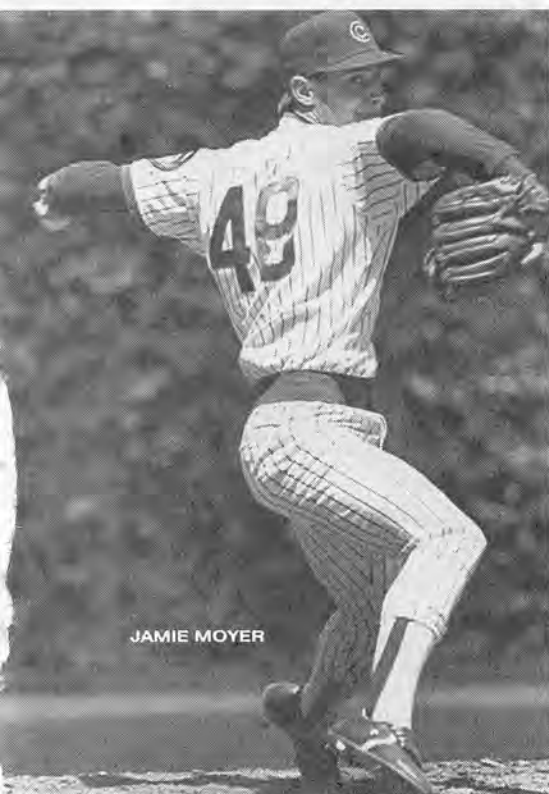
stop from Brooklyn, had another so-so summer. A .246 average and inconsistent fielding in an injury-filled year aren't quite what the Cubs expected when they picked him over a pitcher named Dwight Gooden in the free-agent draft of 1982. The can't-miss kid has become the might-miss kid.

Keith Moreland had a solid year with 27 homers and 88 RBIs and Bull Durham hit 27 homers with 63 ribbies. Durham played only 131 games, not enough for a needed left-handed bat. Jody Davis had some strange ailments, played in only 125 games, and hit .248 with 19 homers and 51 RBIs. The big catcher is 31. He won't get any better.



Rick Sutcliffe was 18-10 when he was on a 20-game pace. His ERA was 3.68 in 34 starts. Pretty good. Not the 16-1 of 1984 but then again not the 5-14 of '86. He will be 32 in June and is free of arm trouble. He should be helpful to Zimmer. No other Cub pitcher is certain of a 1988 spot on the staff.

Lee Smith had 36 saves and a 4-10 mark in 62 games, was bored in Chicago, and had a contract expiring after this season. The juice seemed to be flowing out of his arm. Relief pitchers who throw upwards of 90 MPH don't have careers lasting two decades. He may find a broad A and more saves in Boston. If Schiraldi and Nipper don't pick up the slack, Cubs' fans will find Zimmer, getting sunburn on his bald pate, scratching his head in wonderment and asking himself over and over, "Why did I take this job?"







PETE ROSE

## WESTERN DIVISION

### CINCINNATI REDS

Pete Rose has been a bridesmaid three times running. It is about time he gets to dance first at the ball. Rose will lead the Reds into first this year after three second-place finishes, two not unpleasant and last year's filled with frustration.

Just when Rose thought he had his first Cincinnati pennant as the team's skipper, his batters stopped hitting, his infielders got butter fingers, and his pitchers couldn't get outs. The San Francisco Giants passed the Reds with a flash and September was a quagmire month for the Reds and Rose. The more they came at the Giants, the more they slipped back. They finished six games out. The Reds did very well (52-38) in their own division but couldn't beat the teams from the East. They were 32-40 and that cost them the pennant as the Giants were exactly opposite at 40-32. They think they can reverse that with stronger pitching in '88.

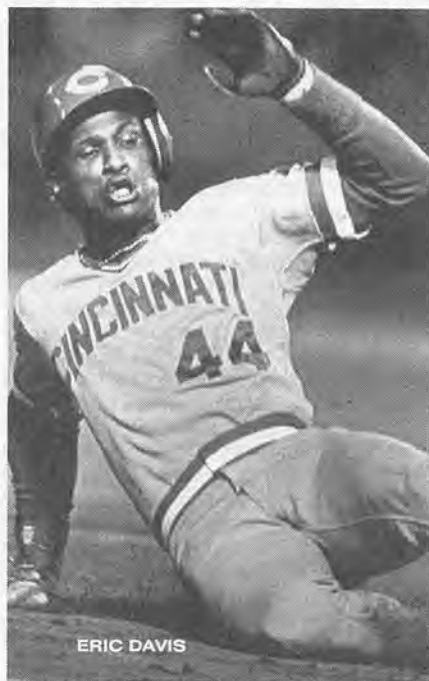
Rose is counting on a strong comeback from Tom Browning, the 20-game winner as a 1985 rookie star. The left-hander was 10-13 with an ugly 5.02 ERA, but he pitched several games with the command he showed a year earlier. He'll anchor a staff which will tilt decidedly to the left. Danny Jackson, good enough to start two World Series games in 1985 for Dick Howser's Royals, lost 18 in the American League last year. His arm is sound and with some early success could be restored to productivity. Dennis Rasmussen, obtained from the Yankees for Bill Gullickson, won 18 games and lost only 6 in 1986 with New York. He is big and strong but doesn't throw very hard. The Yankees soured on him, sent him out to Columbus, and ruined his self-confidence. Rose has pumped the big lefty up again. He was 4-1 in seven starts. Rose knows not all pitchers throw hard or scream in the clubhouse. Raz does neither. But Rose would gladly take 18 victories again. Fastballer Jose Rijo, and left-hander Tim Lincecum, who were

obtained in the Dave Parker trade from Oakland, and quality reliever John Franco (8-5, 32 saves) give the Reds pitching depth. If Rose comes up with a starter to replace Ron Robinson, who may go to the bullpen, this team could finally have enough pitching to win.

They certainly have enough hitting to do the job. The best player in the game may well be Eric (the Red) Davis. The 26-year-old Californian has Hank Aaron wrists: quick, strong, and lean. He weighs all of 175 on a 6-3 frame, but he has whippet speed and strength. Last season he slugged 37 homers, had 100 RBIs, hit .293, and convinced Rose he was as good a ball player as the manager had advertised. Davis can run and field and throw and he might hit .350 with explosive power. He is a franchise player and could drag the Reds all the way to October business.

Kal Daniels (.334 in 108 games), Tracy Jones, and Paul O'Neill give the Reds three youngsters to juggle with Davis in the outfield. Parker's power will be missed but Jones and O'Neill are both quality prospects. Rose soured on the big guy, who was nearing 37 and coming off knee surgery, but Parker may be another example of a player who was traded a year too soon rather than a year too late.

Nick Esasky (.272, 22 HR, 59 RBI) finally has taken over at first. That helped Rose announce hit No. 4,256 really was his last. He has now officially retired as a player despite



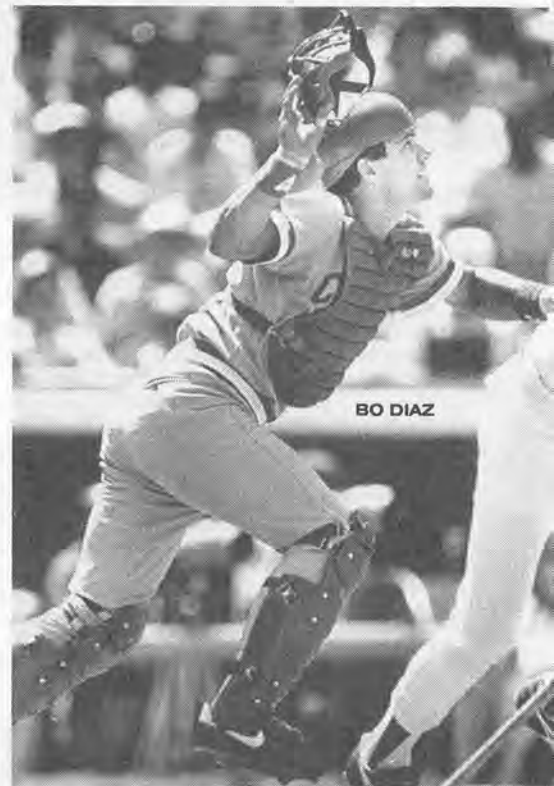
ERIC DAVIS

the fact that he didn't make the roster in 1987. Buddy Bell (.284, 17, 70) is 36, but he never could run anyway so his lack of speed is not significant. He is still a smooth glove. Dave Concepcion, the last of the Big Red Machine players, will be 40 in June. He hit .319 in 104 games, so he is not ready for his last hurrah. Barry Larkin is a comer and Angel Salazar is a solid hand in three infield spots.

The Reds had the catcher of this generation, Johnny Bench, on their great clubs in the 1970s. They have not been able to replace him. Bench is a future Hall of Famer. Nobody expects that from Bo Diaz. He surprised with a strong .270 season, 15 homers, and a near career high of 82 RBIs. He will be 35 this sea-

son and Rose has to give a great deal of thought to that. Catchers age faster than normal people. It is not for nothing that their equipment is called the tools of ignorance.

Success came rapidly to Rose as a player. He had over 200 hits and a .300 average in his third year in the big leagues. Then he quickly became the most prolific hitter the game has ever seen. He finished his third full year as Cincinnati's skipper last season. Three second-place finishes would not be bad for a mortal baseball man. This guy is an immortal. Second place is simply not good enough. Team owner Marge Schott wants the World



BO DIAZ



BARRY LARKIN

Series ring Rose has promised her. He never said he would build her a rose garden but he did say he would build her a winner. New GM Murray Cook, replacing the capable Bill Bergesch, has to unearth a pitcher or two and a backup catcher. The Reds have almost everything else it takes. Marge Schott should get her chance at a ring.



## SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

The Giants came within a game of winning their first National League pennant last season in a quarter of a century when the Cards won Game 7 of the N.L.C.S. In 1988, they probably will come within a half dozen games.

The big change in the San Francisco attack is Brett Butler for Chili Davis. Why, Scarlett, I'll have to think about that tomorrow. Oh, you said *Brett Butler*. Is he better than Davis? Davis is 28, a lifetime .270 hitter with good power from both sides of the plate. He dropped to .250 last year but had a career-high 24 homers and 76 RBIs. He signed with the California Angels as a free agent. Butler is 30, a lifetime .277 hitter before boosting that last season with a .295 year, a career-high nine homers in a non-pitching season, and 41 RBIs. He is a flashy center fielder, runs well (33 SB to 16 for Chili), and is an experienced leadoff man. Butler survived four years in Cleveland, so should have little trouble adjusting to the cold of Candlestick. A former Brave, he's been in 'Frisco as a visiting player, so peanut shells blowing in his eyes while he's trying to catch a fly ball will not disturb him. He'll have no trouble adjusting to his big free-agent contract. He might become as famous as freedom fighter Curt Flood, the first legitimate free agent, on the move from Cleveland. Davis, a Jamaican, had had it with the San Fran freeze. He should enjoy the balmy breezes of Anaheim.

The exchange of center fielders probably means that the Giants will have to look elsewhere if they fail to win again. They can start looking on the mound. Despite a league-leading 3.68 ERA, the Giants could not have won without Rick Reuschel. The big right-hander, obtained last summer from Pittsburgh, was 13-9 with a 3.09 ERA, 33 starts, 12 complete games, and four shutouts. That's big pitching. If Roger Craig had Reuschel instead of journeyman Atlee Hamaker ready for Game 7, he, not Tom Kelly, might be wearing that 1987 World Series ring. Mike LaCoss won 13, Kelly Downs 12, and Scott Garrelts 11 out of the bullpen in 64 games. Mike Krukow won 20 in 1986 and five in 1987. Go figure pitchers.

The big pickup out of the bullpen for the Giants was Don Robinson. He was 11-7 with 19 saves and throws what hitters call a heavy ball. That means it stings in April and September cold and isn't much fun in June, July, and August, either. Left-hander Dave Dravecky (10-12, 3.43 ERA) pitched impressively in the playoffs against the Cards but has never been as good a pitcher as his stuff would lead one to believe. Maybe a full season under the guiding hand of Craig will get Dravecky thinking he should win 20 instead of settling for a baker's dozen.

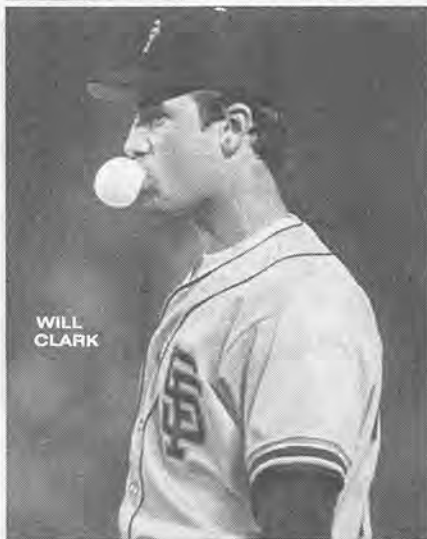
Jeffrey (Don't call him Jeff) Leonard became a national hero (or anti-hero as the case might be) with his four playoff homers and wounded-wing running style. He had a career year (.280, 19, 63) but probably antagonized a lot of N.L. pitchers who were watching the playoffs. He will not go unnoticed in 1988.

Will Clark, the petroleum engineer from Mississippi State and highly publicized first baseman, was as good as advertised. He followed a .287 rookie year with a .308 season with 35 homers and 91 RBIs. Only 24, he has MVP promises to keep. The Giants don't want to unsettle this kid after he finally settled in last year.

Candy Maldonado, rescued from routine



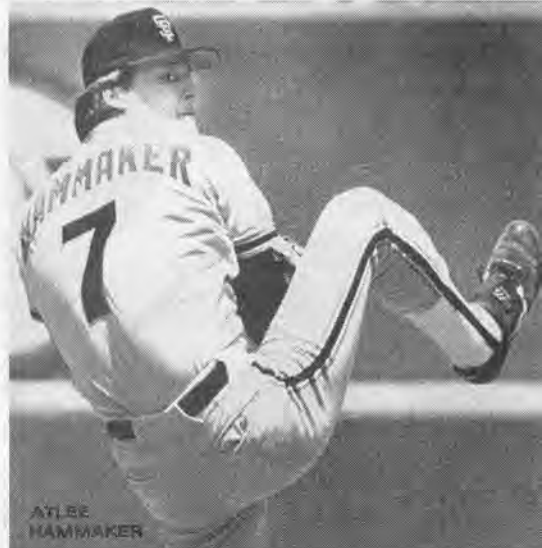
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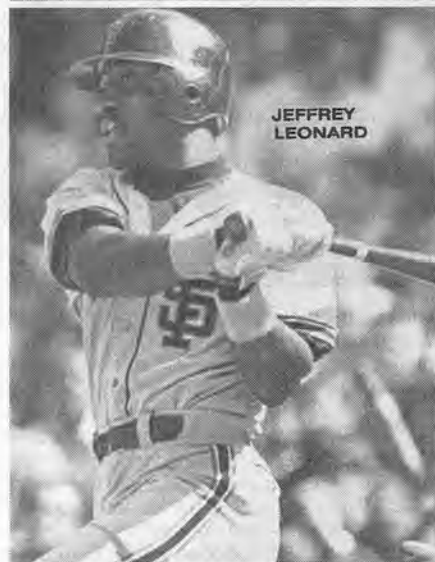
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JEFFREY LEONARD

use with the Dodgers, prospered in San Francisco. He hit .292 with 20 HRs and 85 RBIs. It was a splendid year until he botched a fly ball against the Cards in the playoffs. Giant fans will not forget that unless the Candy Man has a very big season.

Robby Thompson (never confused by old Dodger fans with Bobby Thomson of Polo Grounds fame) and Jose Uribe give the Giants a solid second-base combination with improved hitting. Uribe batted .291 and Thompson, a hustling player with much determination, finished the year at .262. He showed improved power with 10 homers and 44 RBIs. Harry Spilman and veteran Chris Speier, in his second tour of duty in San Francisco, provide versatility at three positions in the infield. Joel Youngblood does the same for the outfield and can also double in the infield in a pinch. Burly Kevin Mitchell, traded from the Mets and the Padres, seems to have found a home in San Francisco. He hit a strong .280 with 22 homers and 70 RBIs.

Bob Brenley (.267) and Bob Melvin (.199) share the catching. Each has good power and comparable defensive skills, but the Giants are on the lookout for a strong, young catcher.

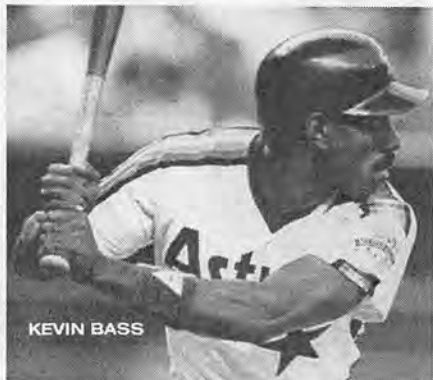
Roger Craig did a tremendous job with this team, earning Manager of the Year honors. It may be even more difficult in 1988. The San Francisco pitching just doesn't inspire that much confidence.



## HOUSTON ASTROS

Some day there will be a congressional investigation of Nolan Ryan's 1987 season. He had a league-leading 270 strikeouts (4,547 total and counting) and a league-leading ERA (2.76). He had 34 starts and pitched 211 innings. He walked only 87. How in the world did he win only eight games and lose 16?

Hal Lanier led the Astros to a division title in 1986 before losing to the Mets in one of the most thrilling championship series since the format was devised in 1969. His team was 10 games under .500 last year with a 76-86 mark. Ryan's season and the Astros' were not unre-



KEVIN BASS



NOLAN RYAN

lated. Lanier put Ryan on a strict schedule with about 100 pitches a game or seven innings at most. That's a brilliant idea if you have Dave Righetti, Todd Worrell, or Hoyt Wilhelm in the bullpen. The Astros had Larry Andersen, Rocky Childress, and a swollen Charlie Kerfeld to help out the talented Dave Smith, who had 24 saves and a 1.65 ERA. The rest of the staff had nine saves. Lanier had to go with Smith or go bad. Often he went bad.

Ryan and 1986 Cy Young winner Mike Scott

(16-3, 3.23 ERA— does he or does he not sandpaper?) got little help from the powder-puff Houston attack. The team hit .253, only a point better than the Los Angeles Dodger weaklings. Part of that is explainable because of the size of the Astrodome. But part is not. The Astros don't hit in Wrigley Field, Soldier Field, or a Little League field. They scored only 648 runs all season and were 29-52 on the road.

Houston did not have a player in the top 10 in the National League in any offensive category. That was quite a shock to the Astros when they had two players, Kevin Bass and Glenn Davis, who clearly seemed on the threshold of stardom 12 months earlier. Both hit well in spots, but they lacked the consistency they showed in the dramatic 1986 season. Davis batted .251 with 27 homers and 93 RBIs and Bass dropped from .311 to .284. He hit 19 homers, one fewer than the previous season, and had 85 RBIs, six more. A lot of Houston

people believe he simply didn't have the same intensity in 1987.

Probably the most improved player on the Astros in 1987 was center fielder Billy Hatcher. He upped his average from .258 to .296. He went from six homers to 11 and from 36 RBIs to 63 in 141 games. He also had 53 stolen bases. Bill Doran (.283, 16 HR, 79 RBI) and Denny Walling (.283, 5, 33) are steady if unspectacular contributors. Rookie Mike Simms, 21, who had 39 homers and 100 RBIs at Asheville, might be ready to contribute.

Houston, a team hit by much tragedy through its history, may have finally seen the end of the trail for Dickie Thon. The once-talented shortstop, a victim of a Mike Torrez fast-ball, must recognize the inevitable. Thon was going to be exceptional, but his career seems over at the age of 29. Craig Reynolds is adequate at shortstop and hit .254. Rafael Ramirez, 29, is a decent fielder and an average hitter. That trade that brought him from the Braves doesn't make the Texans dance.

Only a season away from the West title, the Astros are in the process of rebuilding again. Some familiar Houston faces—Jose Cruz and Davey Lopes—sought employment elsewhere. There is no telling what the Astros' organization, again in front-office turmoil with the firing of Dick Wagner and the hiring of his assistant, Bill Wood, as GM, will do to acquire some new talent and reinvigorate the old.

Alan Ashby had his best year at the plate with a .288 mark, 14 homers, and 63 RBIs. But he is closing in on 37. That's not the way to rebuild a franchise. Catchers seem to be in short supply these days, so the Astros will probably hope to squeeze another year out of this fine receiver while a couple of their kids mature on the farm.

It seems incredible that a team with Ryan, Scott, Jim Deshaies, Danny Darwin, and Smith in the bullpen couldn't do better. There has to be some answer, and Houston people spent the winter trying to find out what that was. If they come up with some solutions, the Astros have a chance to get back in the pennant race. Oh yes, they have to hurry. Ryan won't last more than six or seven years.



MIKE SCOTT



GLENN DAVIS





FERNANDO VALENZUELA

## LOS ANGELES DODGERS

The Dodgers were within one swing of the 1985 pennant when Tommy Lasorda forgot to walk Jack Clark. The Cardinal first baseman homered off Tom Niedenfuer and the flag was forgotten. Niedenfuer is gone, but the memory lingers. The Dodgers are not likely to get that close to another pennant for years to come. They finished fourth with a 73-89 mark, some 17 games behind the Giants. It will take a Herculean effort to improve in 1988.

The Dodgers, you see, have this major problem. They can't catch the baseball, a rather fundamental part of the game. They made 155 errors in 162 games to lead the league. This used to be a team of Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, and tight defense. Now the defense is so tight every ground ball is a tragedy. They can't catch fly balls, either. When they do manage to pick up the baseball cleanly, they throw it away. This isn't even recording throws to the wrong base, another category the Dodgers are excellent in.

Orel Hershisser was 16-16, Bob Welch, shipped to the A's, was 15-9, and Fernando Valenzuela, who just seems not as solid a Hall of Fame candidate as he was seven years ago as Cy Young and rookie winner, was 14-14. This is a wonderful won-lost formula for finishing fourth. Left-hander Jesse Orosco (3-9, 4.44 ERA, 16 saves) replaces the traded lefty Matt Young (5-8, 4.47, 11) and right-handers Alejandro Pena (2-7, 3.50, 11) and Jay Howell (3-4, 5.89, 16) are also in the bullpen. Ken Howell, a hard thrower, should be better. Dodger Stadium, a big ballpark, lends itself to a pitching-and-defense style of play. The pitching is there but the defense isn't. Alfredo Griffin (.263, 3 HR, 60 RBI, 26 SB) shores up their weakest area. It may be time for the Dodgers to forget the joys of 2-1 games and search out some hitters.

Pedro Guerrero (.338, 27, 89) had a splendid comeback season from knee surgery, but

he is pushing 32 and may be ready to start slipping. He also has been discouraged about the quicksand situation in Los Angeles. Tired of the frustrations, he talks of moving on. Mike Marshall (.294, 16, 72) played only 104 games. That left a sour taste in many Los Angeles mouths. Marshall, injured in body and attitude a good part of the year, apparently is the Dodger most likely not to be invited to a team party. Mike Davis (.265, 22, 72, 19 SB with Oakland) was signed as a free agent. So, too, was Kirk Gibson (.277, 24, 79, 26 SB with Detroit). Mike Devereaux, a kid with big power, could sneak into the outfield. The lad from the rugged Big Sky country of Casper, Wyoming, slugged 26 homers with a .301 mark in the Texas League.

The Dodger infield is a mess. Steve Sax hit .280 and had 46 RBIs, most impressive totals for a slick fielder. The problem is Sax is not a slick fielder. He doesn't have the shaky hands and wild throws of a couple of years back, but



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he made 14 errors, has only average range, and still doesn't make the great play up the middle a ground-ball pitching staff needs. Mickey Hatcher had a .282 mark and commuted between first and third base. He isn't the answer to a rebuilt inner defense. This was one reason the Dodgers were flitting with a return of Steve Garvey to back up Hatcher. Dave Anderson, Mariano Duncan, and Glenn Hoffman from the Red Sox all played well in stretches but none of them reminded anybody of Maury Wills. Griffin, 31, should plug the hole for a few seasons. Acquired in a deal with Jay Howell for Welch, Griffin may give the Dodgers the best shortstop play they have had in a decade. The Dodgers have been waiting for Franklin Stubbs and Tracy Woodson to emerge as stars. It won't happen.

The Dodger catching is in the capable hands of Mike Scioscia and Alex Trevino. Scioscia will be 30 and has taken a brutal beating behind the plate in the last couple of years. A youngster named Gilberto Reyes from the Dominican Republic may help. He is quick, has a strong arm, and hit .272 at Albuquerque.

Part of the Dodger trouble, if the truth be known, was as much off the field as on it. The organization has been sliding downhill for several years. Owner Peter O'Malley showed a distinct lack of courage in allowing long-time employee Al Campanis to be swallowed up in the "necessities" flap. Campanis was a life-long Dodger and even though he was headed for retirement at 70 anyway, he should not have been pushed out the door that fast because some black militants in Los Angeles raised a rumpus. The job went to Fred Claire, a former PR man and a quiet administrative type. He showed guts in making some quick deals. He traded Welch, signed Don Sutton, shored up the bullpen with Orosco, and added slugger Davis. Former veteran baseball man Gabe Paul once said a great GM is a guy who can call up another GM at three in the morning, wake him from a sound sleep, and have the other ask, "How can I help you out?" The guess is other GMs would now listen to what Claire had to say. The long-range future may include the changing of the guard at Dodger Stadium. Tommy Lasorda may have lost none of his enthusiasm for Dodger blue, but he may have lost a step in his managerial skills. He could be moved up to the GM slot—he has the necessities—and Claire would return to administrative duties.

Dodger Stadium is still the prettiest park in baseball. It was the personnel wearing Dodger uniforms who made it so unsightly last year. The winter changes will make the Dodgers more attractive in the Hollywood scene.



PEDRO GUERRERO



STEVE SAX





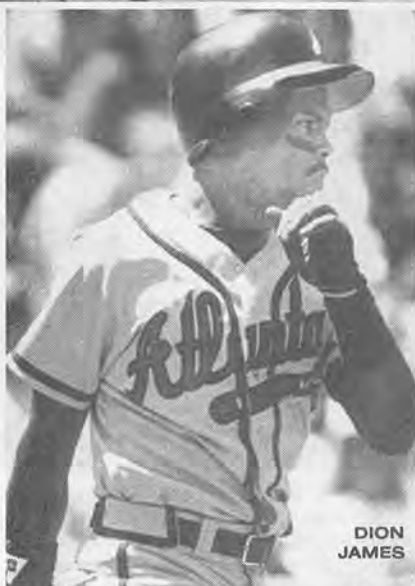
## ATLANTA BRAVES

One of these days Ted Turner will just get sick of the whole thing, go back to his boats and his basketball, his radio and his television properties, his ranches and his real estate, and let the Braves slip into the Georgia wilderness. They yawned through another ho-hum season in Atlanta with a 69-92 mark, finished 20½ games out, had the league's worst pitching with a 4.63 ERA (a burden even in easy home-run parks like Atlanta), and did nothing significant to improve over the winter. Chuck Tanner and Bobby Cox took over with high hopes three years back, but both are now always rumored to be moving on. The Atlanta situation is not an inviting prospect for any serious baseball man.

Dale Murphy is probably destined never to earn a World Series ring. Sad. He should be seen by the country. Murphy is 32 and still ringing up impressive numbers on the baseball cash register in salary and performance. He hit .295, smashed 44 homers, had 105 RBIs, scored 115 runs, and played in 159 games. The word in Atlanta was that he was slowing down a tad and actually missed three games. About two dozen other teams should have such problems.

After you say Murphy, what else is there to say about the Braves' outfield? A kid named Terry Blocker from the Mets' farm system may get a chance at 27. He hit .312 at Tidewater, but the suspicion is his talent has been eroded as he awaited a New York promotion that never came. Ken Griffey is still a stylish hitter (.286, 14 HR, 64 RBI), but at 37 and eager to hang on until his talented son is ready for the big leagues, Griffey won't be a cog in any new machine the way he was on Cincinnati's Big Red one. The others in the cast include Albert Hall (.284), Dion James (.312, 10, 61), and Gary Roenicke (.219).

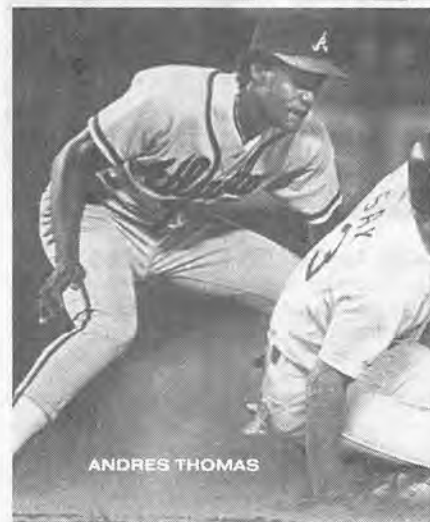
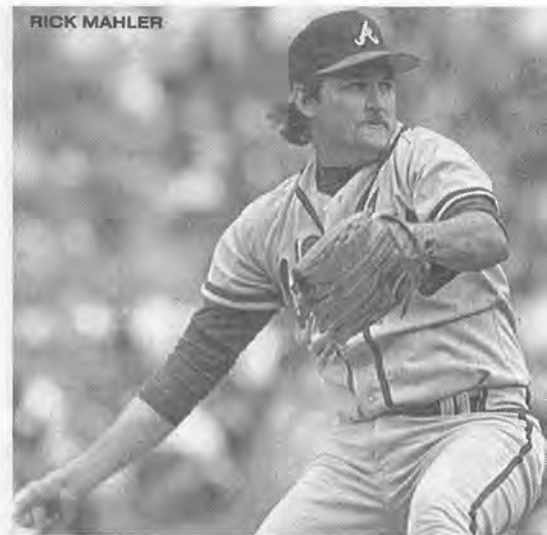
Gerald Perry is another of those who was held back as others played in front of him. When he got the chance, he wasn't that excit-



ing. He hit .270 with good power (12 HR, 74 RBI) but was well off the superstar numbers once predicted for him. Ken Oberkfell hit .280 and can handle third base, Rafael Ramirez has to be replaced at shortstop, and Paul Runge might win the second-base job on a full-time basis. He is a smooth fielder with good range. He hit .277 at Richmond and .213 in 27 games for the Braves. Just in case this doesn't work out, he spent the winter in the PR department of the NBA Hawks.

Ozzie Virgil (.247, 27, 72) had a potent season with the bat and Bruce Benedict, once the No. 1 man, swallowed his pride and backed up. He hit only .147 but remains a slick defensive catcher. Ted Simmons is 38 but the Braves still want him as an occasional catcher, first baseman, and pinch hitter. He surprised with a .277 season.

The best pitcher on the Braves didn't throw a ball last year. That was Bruce Sutter, the



father of the split-fingered fastball. Sutter had major arm surgery and took the year off. He is 35 and may not be able to throw in March. He will supposedly try. If he can contribute anything, it will help immeasurably.

Zane Smith (15-10, 4.09 ERA) emerged as the Braves' steadiest pitcher and should be approaching his peak at the age of 27. He struck out 130 hitters and walked only 91. Now that he has had a good year, everybody wants him. The Braves have to hang on to him if they are sincere about rebuilding. Rick Mahler (8-13, 4.98) pitched some sparkling games and Charlie Puleo, once traded for Tom Seaver, was 6-8 in 35 games and 16 starts. Jim Acker had 14 saves but Joe Boever had 21 at Louisville and could emerge as the short man of the bullpen. The Braves need a major pitching overhaul if they are going to show any signs of moving up in the National League West. The loss of Sutter, of course, was a severe blow, but the Atlanta problem is not really relief pitching. It is starting pitchers who can keep the ball in the park.

The Braves lost Bob Horner to Japan in 1987 and to St. Louis in '88. That was supposed to hurt them. They moved up a notch from sixth to fifth. Of course, the Padres had a lot to do with that. Horner or not in 1988, the Braves won't do much moving up this year. That won't happen until they move out and find some strong, young arms.



## SAN DIEGO PADRES

The San Diego Padres won 65 games, lost 97, and finished 25 games out of first place. Manager Larry Bowa was rewarded with a new contract by team president Chub Feeney, who used to run the Giants years ago and the National League in recent times. Feeney is loyal to his employers if not wise.

The Padres were not only a bad team, they were an unhappy one. Bowa's abrasive style (change that to aggressive when the team starts winning) did not sit well with many of his players. A few weren't even talking to him or vice versa, but that mattered little. Few people wanted to talk to most of them.

One of the premier talents in baseball, Tony Gwynn, had a tremendous season with a .370 batting title, 7 homers, 54 RBIs, 119 runs scored, and 56 stolen bases. On a contender that would have excited fans no end. On the Padres it was a big bore. Not much matters in San Diego these days except how pleasant the days are and how mild the nights. John Kruk emerged as a legitimate star at the age of 26 with a .313 mark, 20 homers, and 91 RBIs. He is not a flashy ball player, but at 5-10 and 190 pounds is as strong as a bull. He should be an important cog in this team over the next few years. He can crush a baseball or a beer can.

The Padres made a big trade with the Mets last year. They sent Kevin McReynolds, their RBI guy, to New York for three young hopefuls: Kevin Mitchell, Shawn Abner, and Stan Jefferson. They were unhappy with Mitchell and moved him to the Giants, where he helped them win a division. They were disappointed in Jefferson, who seemed slightly overwhelmed by the big leagues and hit only .230. They were hopeful Abner, the crown jewel of the Mets' farm system just a couple of years ago, would make the deal impressive for them. He hit .277 at the end of the year in his trial and is figured to be ready at age 21. He is 6-1, 190 pounds, can run well, has a strong arm, and seems to have star dust sprinkled all over him. Carmelo Martinez hit .273 with 15 homers and 70 RBIs, but he has not been the player he appeared to be in the pennant-winning season of 1984. Too much pressure may have softened his skills.

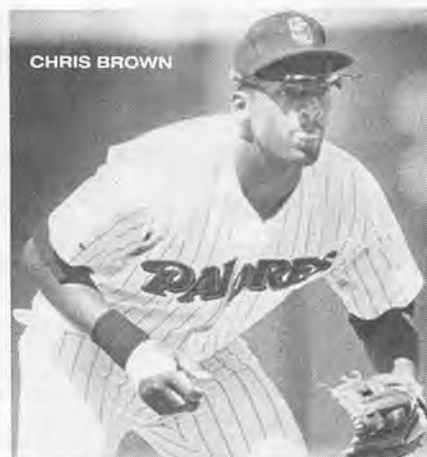
Garry Templeton, the silent man of the infield, hit only .222 in 148 games, and the Padres better start shopping for a guy to play that position. At 31, Templeton won't get better. He didn't have all that much desire when he was 21. Tim Flannery hit .228, so the Padres' double-play combination needs much

improvement. He has also crossed that dangerous threshold of 30. The Padres have to rebuild at about six positions, no easy task for Feeney and his first lieutenant, Trader Jack McKeon, who no longer calls the shots aloud until he checks with Chub.

Rich Gossage, once the most intimidating relief pitcher in the game (just ask Ron Cey), has lost a lot from his arm. He can still uncork a few heaters in a two-inning outing, but not enough to turn the balance of a game, let alone a season. He was only 5-4 with 11 saves and spent a good part of the year on the DL. Storm Davis (2-7, 6.18), traded to Oakland, was a major disappointment and Eric Show (8-16, 3.84) was pitching for the wrong team. His good games were wasted. Ed Whitson was 10-13, proving he could win in double figures away from New York, and Lance McCullers (8-10, 3.72, 16 saves) was a workhorse in the bullpen.

The Padres did offer a class act behind the plate in N.L. rookie winner Benito Santiago. He has a terrific future at the age of 23. He hit .300 with 18 HRs and 79 RBIs, broke the league frosh record for consecutive games hitting safely, is an intimidating thrower for base-stealers, and may be this generation's Johnny Bench.

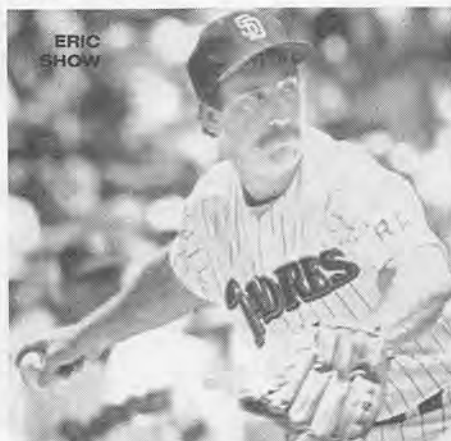
The Padres have some players in Gwynn, Kruk, Santiago, McCullers, and a few others. They have about 20 roster spots needing improvement. The bottom line was what they earned in 1987 and what they can honestly expect in 1988.



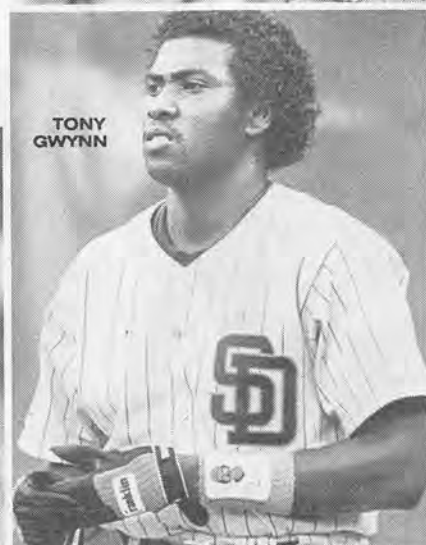
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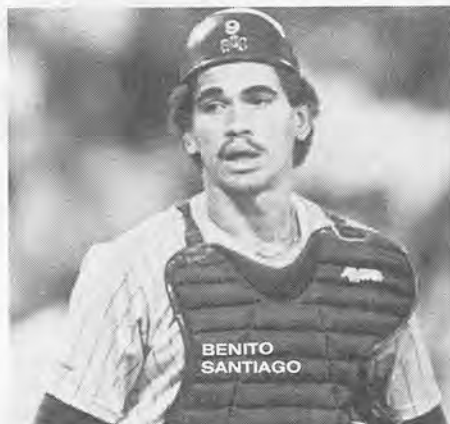
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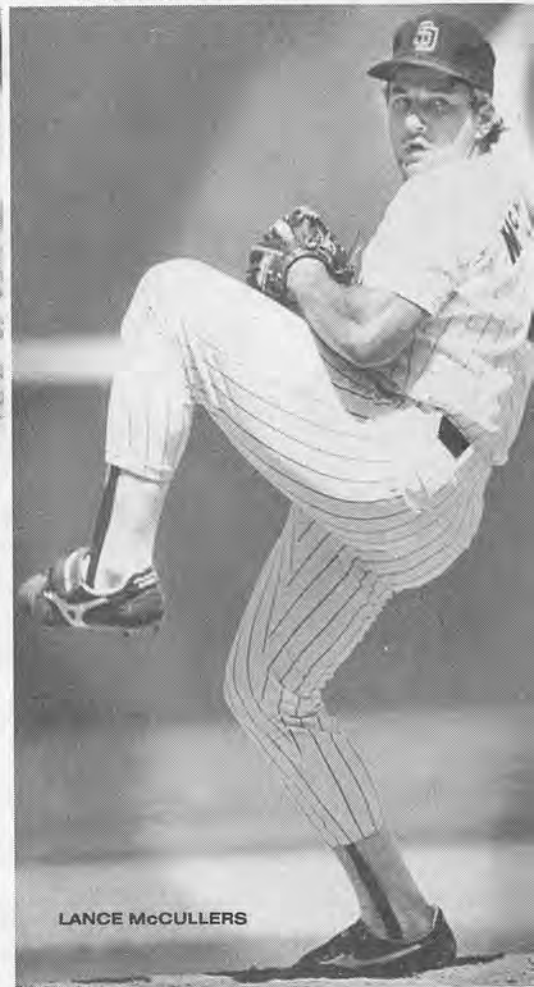
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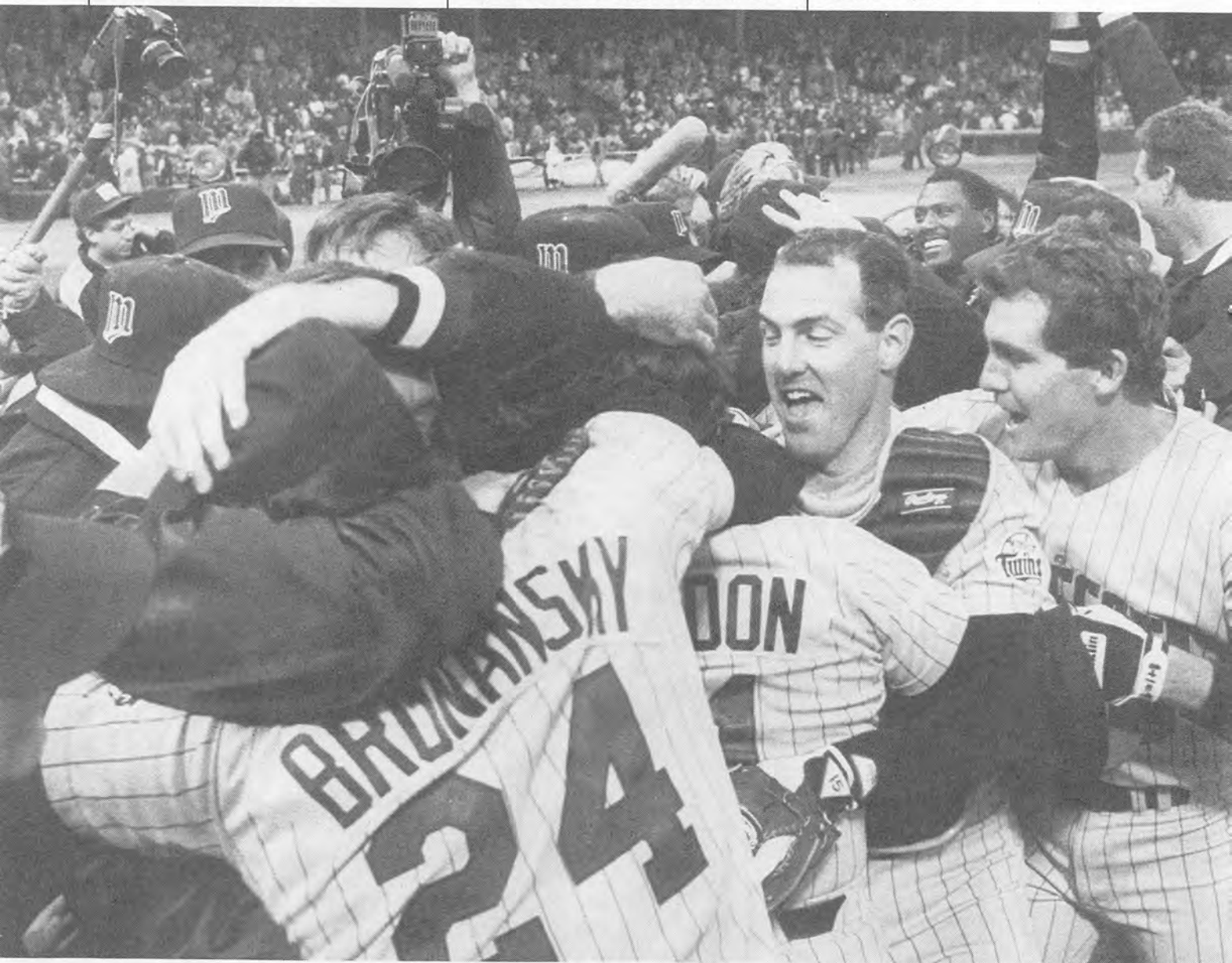
# CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

● The Detroit Tigers slugged their way to the best record in the major leagues (98-64) with top marks in runs and homers. They overtook the Toronto Blue Jays on the season's final weekend, sweeping their three games with them to win the East. It was the third division title for Detroit and the seventh for manager Sparky Anderson. The Tigers got a tremendous boost from Doyle Alexander, who won all nine of his decisions after being obtained from the Atlanta Braves in August, and Walt Terrell, who was unbeaten in six games in September.

The Minnesota Twins, whose record (85-77) would have placed them fifth in the American League East, won the West thanks to the best home mark in baseball (56-25) a year ago. Away from the Metrodome the Twins were far less successful, losing 52 of their 81 contests, including the final five of the season. The division title was the third for the Twins, who, under manager Tom Kelly, were looking for their first victory in championship series play, having been swept in 1969 and '70 by the Baltimore Orioles. The only team in either league to commit fewer

than 100 errors, Minnesota led the majors in fielding percentage and owed much of its 14-game improvement from 1986 to reliever Jeff Reardon. Acquired from the Montreal Expos prior to the season, Reardon saved 31 games, or seven more than the entire bullpen had the previous year.

The Twins made short work of the Tigers, defeating them in five games for their first pennant in 22 years. Third baseman Gary Gaetti, who batted .300 with two home runs (in Game 1) and five RBIs, was the Most Valuable Player.





## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Detroit Tigers vs. Minnesota Twins

#### GAME 1 Minnesota 8, Detroit 5

Gary Gaetti set a championship series record by hitting home runs in his first two at-bats, and Minnesota rallied for four eighth-inning runs against Doyle Alexander and two Detroit relievers for its first victory ever in interdivision play.

Alexander (9-0, 1.53 ERA), nearly invincible late in the season during his career, won six games for the Tigers in the stretch run to improve his September/October regular-season record to 22-4 over the last five years. But he surrendered eight hits and six runs in suffering the loss, his fourth in as many decisions in postseason competition.

Gaetti put Minnesota on the scoreboard with a home run in the bottom of the second inning. (He had homered in his first major-league at-bat as well.) Detroit catcher Mike Heath tied the game with a home run off Frank Viola (17-10, 2.90) in the third.

Minnesota recaptured the lead in the fifth inning by hitting for the cycle. Gaetti led off with his second home run to center field. Randy Bush tripped into the right-field corner and scored on Tom Brunansky's double inside the third-base line. Steve Lombardozzi sacrificed Brunansky to third, whence he scored on Dan Gladden's single.

The Tigers cut into the lead with solo runs in the sixth (on a homer by Kirk Gibson) and the seventh (singles by Larry Herndon, Chet Lemon, Darrell Evans, and Heath). They went ahead with a pair of runs in the eighth. Gibson walked and advanced to third on a double by Alan Trammell. Jeff Reardon replaced Viola and yielded sacrifice flies to pinch hitter Dave Bergman and Lemon.

The Twins answered in their half of the eighth. Gladden opened with a single and scored the tying run on a double by Kirby Puckett. Mike Henneman relieved Alexander and issued bases on balls to Kent Hrbek and Gaetti, the first intentionally, to load the bases. When lefty Willie Hernandez was called in to pitch, the right-handed-hitting Don Baylor delivered the go-ahead run with a pinch single. Brunansky followed with a double to left center for two more runs, although Baylor was thrown out at the plate.

Reardon struck out the side in the ninth.

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Minnesota ..... 010 030 04x—8 10 0  
Alexander, Henneman (8), Hernandez (8), King (8), and Heath; Viola, Reardon (8), and Laudner. W-Reardon, L-Alexander. HR-Gaetti 2, Heath, Gibson

The Minnesota Twins defeated the Detroit Tigers in five games for their first pennant in 22 years.

#### GAME 2 Minnesota 6, Detroit 3

As impressive as they were in handing Doyle Alexander his first loss with Detroit in the series opener, the Twins overcame an even more formidable nemesis in Jack Morris in the second game. They tagged him for six runs in sending him to his first defeat in 12 decisions in Minnesota. Morris, a native of St. Paul, MN, had offered his services to the Twins last winter as a free agent. Failing to generate any interest, he then approached the Philadelphia Phillies, the California Angels, and the New York Yankees, all of whom turned him down. So Morris (18-11, 3.38) re-signed with the Tigers and helped lead them to the division title.

Detroit jumped to an early advantage against Bert Blyleven (15-12, 4.01). Matt Nokes led off the second inning with a single and Chet Lemon hit the next pitch over the fence in left-center field. The home run was not unusual for Blyleven, who permitted a total of 96 in 1986-87.

Minnesota replied with three runs in its half of the inning. With one out, Gary Gaetti doubled off the right-field fence. An out later, Tom Brunansky doubled him in. Greg Gagne walked. Then Tim Laudner, a .191 hitter on the year, collected his second career hit in 20 appearances against Morris—a two-run double to left.

The Twins added to their lead in the fourth. Randy Bush singled with one out.

Gary Gaetti (right) hit two home runs for the Twins and was named MVP of the A.L.C.S.; Bert Blyleven won two games for Minnesota.

stole second base and then third. Walks to Brunansky and Gagne loaded the bases. Laudner fanned, but Dan Gladden singled to left for two runs. An inning later, Kent Hrbek's home run made the score 6-2.

When Lou Whitaker homered and Darrell Evans followed with a single in the eighth, Blyleven was relieved by Juan Berenguer, who struck out four of the five batters he faced to preserve the win.

Detroit ..... 020 000 010—3 7 1  
Minnesota ..... 030 210 00x—6 6 0  
Morris and Heath; Blyleven, Berenguer (8), and Laudner. W-Blyleven, L-Morris, S-Berenguer. HR-Lemon, Hrbek, Whitaker.

#### GAME 3 Detroit 7, Minnesota 6

The series moved to Tiger Stadium, where Detroit emerged from the longest (3:29) game in league championship series history with a 7-6 victory. The Tigers had jumped to an early 5-0 lead, fell behind, and then ral-





lied on Pat Sheridan's game-winning homer against Jeff Reardon.

Detroit treated Minnesota starter Les Straker (8-10, 4.37) rudely on the 28-year-old rookie's birthday, chasing him in a five-run third inning. Sheridan doubled, Lou Whitaker singled, and Darrell Evans walked to load the bases. Kirk Gibson's ground ball forced Evans at second, with Sheridan scoring. Gibson then stole second. Straker balked Whitaker home and Gibson to third, whence he scored on Alan Trammell's single. Dan Schatzeder replaced Straker and yielded a two-run double to pinch hitter Larry Herndon.

The Twins reached Walt Terrell (17-10, 4.05) for a pair of runs in the fourth on a homer by Greg Gagne, a walk to Kent Hrbek, and singles by Gary Gaetti and Randy Bush. They added two runs in the sixth on a walk to Bush and a homer by Tom Brunansky. The Twins went ahead with another two runs an inning later. Singles by Sal Butera and Dan Gladden brought in rookie fireman Mike Henneman. Gagne grounded into a fielder's choice with Mark Davidson (running for Butera) out at the plate. Kirby Puckett fouled out, but the runners advanced to third and second. Hrbek was given an inten-



Matt Nokes and Pat Sheridan (right), whose home run won Game 3 for Detroit

tional pass, and Gaetti foiled that when he singled in the tying and go-ahead runs.

"We thought [the game] was ours," said Gaetti afterwards. "We had the best relief pitcher in baseball on the mound, and we were leading late in the game."



That reliever, Reardon, could not hold the lead, though. Herndon opened the bottom of the eighth with a single to left. Tom Brookens popped out, but Sheridan pulled Reardon's first pitch into the upper deck in right field.

Minnesota .....	000	202	200—6	8	1
Detroit .....	005	000	02x—7	7	0

Straker, Schatzeder (3) Berenguer (7), Reardon (8), and Butera, Laudner; Terrell, Henneman (7), and Nokes. W-Henneman, L-Reardon. HR-Gagne, Brunansky, Sheridan.

#### GAME 4 Minnesota 5, Detroit 3

The Minnesota Twins moved within a game of the pennant with a 5-3 triumph. Frank Viola, making his second start of the series, earned the victory with relief from three pitchers. Frank Tanana (15-10, 3.91), whose 1-0 shutout of the Toronto Blue Jays on the final day of the season clinched the Eastern title for Detroit, took the loss.

The Tigers reached Viola for an unearned run in their first at-bat on walks by Lou Whitaker and Larry Herndon, a single by Alan Trammell, and a throwing error by shortstop Greg Gange on Chet Lemon's grounder.

Kirby Puckett tied the game in the third, breaking out of a 1-for-13 slump with a home run. Gagne's homer an inning later put Minnesota ahead. The Twins made it 3-1 in the fifth with the help of the first of three Tiger errors. Puckett singled and raced to third when left fielder Larry Herndon misplayed the ball. Gary Gaetti delivered a sacrifice fly.

The Tigers got a run back in the fifth. With two out, Whitaker walked and Jim Morrison singled. Kirk Gibson's soft liner to center scored Whitaker. Trammell walked to load the bases, but Herndon lined out to third to cut the rally short.

The teams traded runs in the next inning. The Twins' came on a double by Gagne, a wild pitch, a hit batter (Dan Gladden), and a pinch double by Gene Larkin. The Tigers' run was a result of three straight singles. The first two, by Chet Lemon and Darrell Evans, knocked out Viola and brought in Keith Atherton. The third, Dave Bergman's pinch hit, scored Lemon. Mike Heath's sacrifice moved Evans to third and Bergman to second. Juan Berenguer replaced Atherton. On

Tom Brunansky's homer was beyond Kirk Gibson's reach in Game 3.

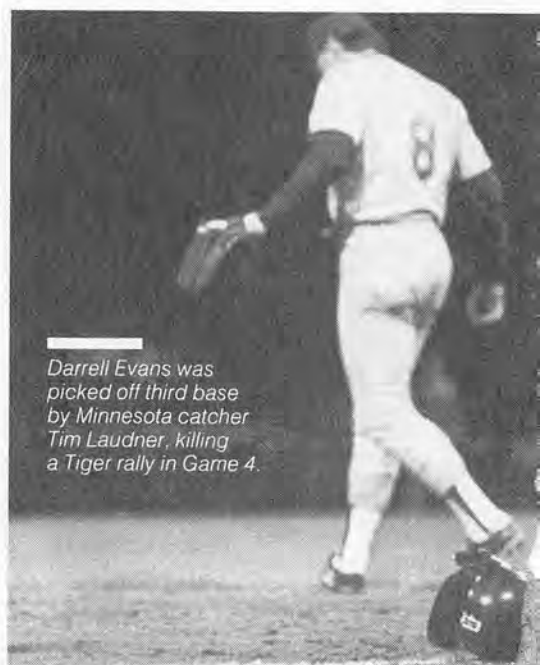
the first pitch to Whitaker, catcher Tim Laudner fired to third base and picked off Evans. Whitaker walked but Morrison flied out to end the threat.

The Twins scored their final run in the eighth. Laudner was safe on an error by Evans, who had been moved to third base, took second on a wild pitch by Dan Petry and third on a groundout, and came home on a single between Evans and the third-base bag.

Jeff Reardon earned a save.

Minnesota .....	001	111	010—5	7	1
Detroit .....	100	011	000—3	7	3

Viola, Atherton (6), Berenguer (6), Reardon (9), and Laudner; Tanana, Petry (6), Thurmond (9), and Heath. W-Viola, L-Tanana, S-Reardon. HR-Puckett, Gagne.



Darrell Evans was picked off third base by Minnesota catcher Tim Laudner, killing a Tiger rally in Game 4.



# GAME 5 Minnesota 9, Detroit 5

The Minnesota Twins, who finished in sixth place, 21 games out in 1986, capped a surprising series with their fourth victory in five games against the Detroit Tigers. They did it by beating Doyle Alexander twice. The right-hander had been undefeated in 11 starts for Detroit prior to the playoffs.

For the first time in the five games, the Twins did not have to rally for a win. They scored four times in the second inning. Gary Gaetti singled and Randy Bush walked. Both came home on a double to right by Tom Brunansky, who was thrown out at third. Steve Lombardozzi singled, took second on a groundout, and scored on Dan Gladden's single. Greg Gagne was hit by a pitch before Kirby Puckett singled in Gladden. Eric King replaced Alexander.

The Tigers drew within a run in the fourth against Bert Blyleven, who was pitching on three days' rest. Kirk Gibson doubled, Alan Trammell singled, and Matt Nokes homered.

The Twins added a run in the sixth inning (Kent Hrbek single, Gaetti hit by pitch, wild pitch, and sac fly by Bush) and another in the eighth (Gladden double, Gagne walk, groundout, and error by first baseman Darrell Evans). The Tigers made it 6-4 in the eighth on a home run by Chet Lemon.

The Twins put the contest out of reach with three runs in the ninth (Brunansky homer, Lombardozzi single, and back-to-back doubles by Gladden and Gagne).

The Tigers mounted a threat in their last at-bat. Jim Morrison singled and Lou Whitaker walked. Evans flied out before Gibson singled home a run. But Jeff Reardon retired Trammell and Nokes.

Minnesota ..... 040 000 113—9 15 1  
Detroit ..... 000 300 011—5 9 1  
Blyleven, Schatzeder (7), Berenguer (8), Reardon (8), and Laudner; Alexander, King (2), Henneman (7), Robinson (9), and Nokes. W-Blyleven, L-Alexander, S-Reardon. HR-Nokes, Lemon, Brunansky.

## DETROIT TIGERS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Grubb	4	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	.571	0	0	0	—
Morrison	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.400	1	2	0	1.000
Herndon	3	9	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	.333	2	0	1	.667
Sheridan	5	10	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	.300	7	1	0	1.000
Evans	5	17	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	.294	43	4	3	.940
Gibson	5	21	4	6	1	0	1	4	8	3	.286	10	1	0	1.000
Heath	3	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	.286	14	0	0	1.000
Lemon	5	18	4	5	0	0	2	4	4	1	.278	13	0	0	1.000
Bergman	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.250	6	0	0	1.000
Trammell	5	20	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	1	.200	7	9	1	.938
Whitaker	5	17	4	3	0	0	1	1	3	7	.176	10	14	0	1.000
Nokes	5	14	2	2	0	0	1	2	4	1	.143	11	2	0	1.000
Brookens	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	3	15	0	1.000
Madlock	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Alexander	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	1	0	1.000
Henneman	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	1.000
Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
King	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	1	0	1.000
Morris	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Petry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Tanana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Terrell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Thurmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals	5	167	23	40	4	0	7	21	35	18	.240	129	56	5	.974

## MINNESOTA TWINS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Larkin	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—
Butera	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	7	0	0	1.000
Brunansky	5	17	5	7	4	0	2	9	3	4	.412	10	0	0	1.000
Baylor	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	.400	0	0	0	—
Gladden	5	20	5	7	2	0	0	5	1	2	.350	12	0	0	1.000
Gaetti	5	20	5	6	1	0	2	5	3	1	.300	8	7	0	1.000
Gagne	5	18	5	5	3	0	2	3	4	3	.278	9	13	2	.917
Lombardozzi	5	15	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	.267	8	9	1	.944
Bush	4	12	4	3	0	1	0	2	2	3	.250	0	0	0	—
Puckett	5	24	3	5	1	0	1	3	5	0	.208	7	0	0	1.000
Hrbek	5	20	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	3	.150	40	3	0	1.000
Laudner	5	14	1	1	1	0	0	2	5	2	.071	30	2	0	1.000
Newman	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Atherton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Berenguer	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Blyleven	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Davidson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Reardon	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Schatzeder	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	1	0	1.000
Straker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	1.000
Viola	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	5	171	34	46	13	1	8	33	25	20	.269	132	41	3	.983

## DETROIT TIGERS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Petry	1	0	3 1/3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Hernandez	1	0	1/3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Robinson	1	0	1/3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Thurmond	1	0	1/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
King	2	0	5 1/3	3	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	.000	1	1.69
Tanana	1	0	5 1/3	6	4	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	.000	3	5.06
Morris	1	1	8	6	6	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	.000	6	6.75
Terrell	1	0	6	7	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	9.00
Alexander	2	0	9	14	10	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	.000	10	10.00
Henneman	3	0	5	6	6	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	6	10.80
Totals	5	1	43	46	34	20	25	5	3	1	4	0	.200	32	6.70

## MINNESOTA TWINS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Schatzeder	2	0	4 1/3	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Atherton	1	0	1/3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Berenguer	4	0	6	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	0	1	.000	1	1.50
Blyleven	2	0	13 1/3	12	6	3	9	2	0	2	0	0	1.000	6	4.05
Reardon	4	0	5 1/3	7	3	3	5	0	1	1	1	2	.500	3	5.06
Viola	2	0	12	14	8	5	9	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	7	5.25
Straker	1	0	2 1/3	3	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	5	16.88
Totals	5	0	44	40	23	18	35	3	2	4	1	3	.800	23	4.50

## COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Detroit	1	2	6	3	1	2	1	6	1	23
Minnesota	0	8	1	5	5	3	3	6	3	34

Game-winning RBI—Baylor, Laudner, Sheridan, Gagne, Brunansky. DP—Detroit 1, Minnesota 3. LOB—Detroit 37, Minnesota 37. SB—Whitaker, Sheridan, Bush 3, Gibson 3, Puckett. Caught stealing—Gladden. S—Lombardozzi, Brookens, Newman, Heath. SF—Bergman, Lemon, Gaetti, Bush. HBP—Evans by Schatzeder, Gladden by Tanana 2, Baylor by Tanana, Gagne by Alexander, Sheridan by Blyleven 2, Gaetti by King. WP—Tanana, Berenguer, Petry, King, Reardon. PB—Nokes. BK—Straker. Umpires—Joe Brinkman, Al Clark, Drew Coble, Jim McKean, Durwood Merrill, Mike Reilly. Official scorers—Robert Beebe (Minneapolis Star Tribune) and Rich Shook (United Press International). T—Game 1, 2:46. Game 2, 2:54. Game 3, 3:29. Game 4, 3:24. Game 5, 3:14. A—Game 1, 53,269. Game 2, 55,245. Game 3, 49,730. Game 4, 51,939. Game 5, 47,448.





# NATIONAL LEAGUE

## St. Louis Cardinals vs. San Francisco Giants

● The St. Louis Cardinals (95-67) ran to an insurmountable lead early last season, then held on in the stretch to win their third Eastern title in six years. The only team in the majors to hit fewer than 100 home runs, the Cardinals featured league-high marks in fielding and running (248 stolen bases). And they succeeded despite injuries to their best pitcher (John Tudor) and best hitter (Jack Clark).

The San Francisco Giants (90-72), who lost 100 games two years earlier, completed a remarkable turnaround by capturing their second Western flag since divisional play began in 1969. The league leaders in earned-run average and slugging, the Giants were aided considerably by several trades during the summer.

The teams split the first two games in St. Louis, then the next two in Candlestick Park. San Francisco won Game 5 at home before the series returned to Busch Stadium, where the Cardinals shut out the Giants in the final two meetings to win their third pennant since 1982. Jeffrey Leonard, who set a championship series record with four home runs and batted .417 for San Francisco, was named the Most Valuable Player.

### GAME 1 St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3

The Cardinals received a star performance from an understudy on opening night of the fall season. Left-hander Greg Mathews (11-11, 3.73 ERA), a late replacement for scheduled starter Danny Cox, who sat out the

game with a stiff neck, pitched and batted his team to a 5-3 win. Mathews limited the Giants to four hits and two earned runs in 7½ innings. He was also perfect at the plate, with a pair of sacrifice bunts and a two-run single.

San Francisco tallied first thanks to two misplays in the field. Leadoff batter Robby Thompson reached base when Dan Driessen, subbing for the ailing Jack Clark (out since September 9 with a severe ankle injury), could not handle his ground ball. Kevin Mitchell singled to left field. Jeffrey Leonard flied out to center, and both runners advanced when Willie McGee's throw went to third. Thompson scored on Candy Maldonado's groundout.

St. Louis tied the game in the third. Giants' starter Rick Reuschel (13-9, 3.09), whose acquisition from Pittsburgh helped insure the Western title, retired the first seven batters before surrendering a single to Tony Pena. Mathews's bunt advanced Pena to

but Mathews blooped a hit to center for two more runs.

The Giants mounted a threat in the eighth. When Mathews issued a one-out walk to Thompson, St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog brought in reliever Todd Worrell. Mitchell flied out but Leonard singled, Maldonado doubled, and Chili Davis walked. Left-hander Ken Dayley replaced Worrell and retired Will Clark for the third out.

San Francisco.....	100	100	010—3	7	1
St. Louis.....	001	103	00x—5	10	1

*Reuschel, Lefferts (7), Garrelts (8), and Brenly; Mathews, Worrell (8), Dayley (8), and Pena. W-Mathews, L-Reuschel, S-Dayley. HR-Leonard.*

### GAME 2 San Francisco 5, St. Louis 0

Left-hander Dave Dravecky (10-12, 3.43), who won seven games after a trade that brought him to San Francisco from the San Diego Padres in July, extended his score-



John Tudor (left) won Game 6 for the Cardinals; Jeffrey Leonard hit four home runs in a losing cause for the Giants and was named MVP of the N.L.C.S.

second, whence he scored on Vince Coleman's hit. Coleman was caught stealing on an 0-2 pitchout.

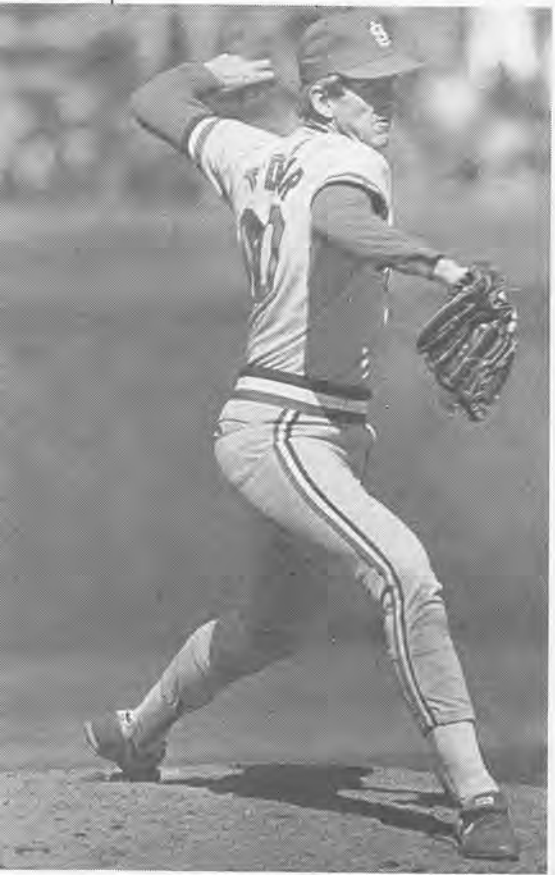
The Giants regained the lead in the fourth on Leonard's solo homer, but the Cards evened the score again in their half of the inning on a triple by Ozzie Smith and a single by McGee.

St. Louis went ahead for good with three runs in the sixth. With one out, Driessen doubled. McGee singled in the hole at shortstop, where Jose Uribe backhanded the ball. Driessen was trapped off base on the play, but he took third when Uribe threw wildly to second. Terry Pendleton and Curt Ford followed with singles. Pena fouled out,

less streak in postseason play to 19⅓ innings when he shut out the Cardinals on two singles. That evened the series.

Dravecky received all the offensive support he would need in the second inning. Candy Maldonado singled to left field and Will Clark homered to right off John Tudor (10-2, 3.84), who had missed more than three months of the season with a broken bone in his leg.

Jeffrey Leonard led off the fourth with a home run to center field, and the Giants closed out the scoring with a pair of unearned runs in the eighth. Leonard and Maldonado singled, then advanced on Eddie Milner's sacrifice. An intentional walk to Clark loaded the bases. Bob Melvin struck out, but Jose Uribe's ground ball went under shortstop Ozzie Smith's glove and through his legs for an error. With Dravecky at the plate, Tudor threw to first to keep Uribe





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close. On the delivery, Clark broke for home, only to be thrown out by first baseman Jim Lindeman.

San Francisco .... 020 100 020—5 10 0  
 St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0 2 1  
*Dravecky and Melvin; Tudor, Forsch (9), and Pena. W-Dravecky, L-Tudor. HR-Clark, Leonard*

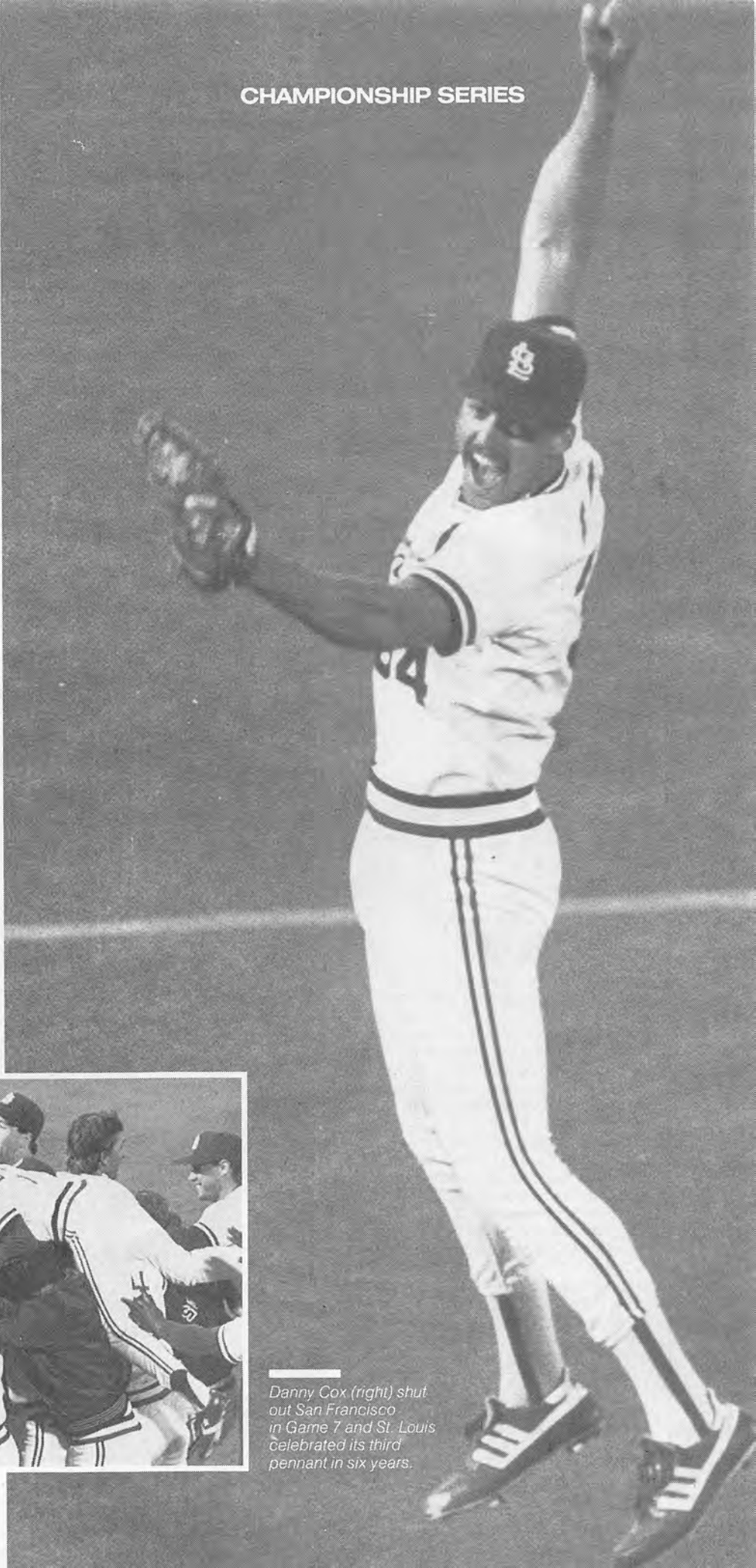
### GAME 3 St. Louis 6, San Francisco 5

The series shifted to San Francisco, where a Candlestick Park record crowd (57,913) saw the visitors rally for their second victory. The Cardinals entered the game further weakened by injury. Rookie left-hander Joe Magrane (9-7, 3.54) started for Danny Cox, who was still nursing a stiff neck. Third baseman Terry Pendleton sat out the contest with a twisted ankle.

For the third straight time the Giants took the lead, with three runs in the second inning. Chili Davis doubled to left and Will Clark sent him home with a single to center. Bob Brenly doubled to right, tagged up and took third when Jose Uribe flied out to right, and scored on a wild pitch. Jeffrey Leonard hit his third homer in as many games leading off the next inning.

The Cards cut the lead in half in the sixth against left-hander Atlee Hammaker (10-10, 3.58). With one out, Ozzie Smith singled to right; with two down, Jim Lindeman, playing for the ailing Jack Clark, homered.

St. Louis went ahead in the seventh inning on five consecutive hits. Jose Oquendo collected the first, and manager Roger Craig removed Hammaker after he had thrown ball one to Tom Lawless, Pendleton's substitute. With right-hander Don Robinson on in relief, Cardinal manager Whitey Herzog replaced Lawless with the left-handed-hitting Curt Ford, who singled to center. Dan Driessen, hitting for pitcher Bob Forsch, singled up the middle for one run. Lance Johnson, sent in to run for Driessen, stole second, and he and Ford scored on Vince Coleman's single to center. Having failed to retire a batter, Robinson was removed for Craig Lefferts,



Danny Cox (right) shut out San Francisco in Game 7 and St. Louis celebrated its third pennant in six years.



who yielded a single to Smith, a sacrifice to Tommy Herr, and a sac fly to Lindeman.

The Giants drew within a run in the ninth when Harry Spilman hit a pinch homer with two out. But Todd Worrell retired Kevin Mitchell for the final out.

St. Louis ..... 000 002 400—6 11 1  
San Francisco .... 031 000 001—5 7 1  
*Magrane, Forsch (5), Worrell (7), and Pena; Hammaker, Robinson (7), Lefferts (7), La-Coss (8), and Brenly. W-Forsch, L-Robinson, S-Worrell. HR-Leonard, Lindeman, Spilman*



#### GAME 4 San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2

Mike Krukow, whose 1987 performance (5-6, 4.80) fell far short of the success he enjoyed in '86, when he won 20 games for the Giants, scattered nine singles for a complete-game victory. He was aided by four double plays and three home runs, including Jeffrey Leonard's fourth of the championship series.

The Cardinals put together successive singles in the second inning by Curt Ford, Tony Pena, Danny Cox, and Vince Coleman to account for all their scoring.

Making a belated start, Cox (11-9, 3.88) surrendered a solo homer to Robby Thompson in the fourth and a two-run shot to Leonard in the fifth. Leonard thus joined Pittsburgh's Bob Robertson (1971) and Los Angeles's Steve Garvey (1978) as the only players with four home runs in one championship series. Bob Brenly's homer in the eighth closed out the scoring.

St. Louis ..... 020 000 000—2 9 0  
San Francisco .... 000 120 01x—4 9 2  
*Cox and Pena; Krukow and Brenly. W-Krukow, L-Cox. HR-Thompson, Leonard, Brenly*

#### GAME 5 San Francisco 6, St. Louis 3

A rematch of opening-game pitchers saw neither Greg Mathews nor Rick Reuschel involved in the decision, a San Francisco victory that went to Joe Price, who tossed five shutout innings in relief. That moved the Giants within one win of their first pennant since 1962.

The Cardinals scored in the first on a double (Vince Coleman), a sacrifice (Ozzie Smith), and a sac fly (Tommy Herr); in the third on three singles (Tony Pena, Mathews, and Coleman) and a sac fly (Smith); and in the fourth on a triple (Terry Pendleton) and an error by Reuschel.

The Giants answered immediately each time. In the first, Robby Thompson walked, stole second, and scored on Kevin Mitchell's single. In the third, Mitchell homered. In the fourth, the Giants rallied for four runs off Bob Forsch. Singles by Chili Davis and Will Clark and a walk to Bob Brenly loaded the bases. Jose Uribe's single to right chased

*Tony Pena reached third base when his line drive eluded Candy Maldonado (left) and scored the lone run (below) in Game 6; Jose Oquendo's three-run homer in the second inning clinched Game 7 and the pennant for the Cardinals.*

home the tying and go-ahead runs. Mike Aldrete, pinch-hitting for Reuschel, delivered a sacrifice fly against Ricky Horton, who had replaced Forsch. Thompson tripled in Uribe for the final run.

St. Louis ..... 101 100 000—3 7 0  
San Francisco .... 101 400 00x—6 7 1  
*Mathews, Forsch (4), Horton (4), Dayley (7), and Pena; Reuschel, Price (5), and Brenly. W-Price, L-Forsch. HR-Mitchell.*

#### GAME 6 St. Louis 1, San Francisco 0

The series returned to Busch Stadium in St. Louis, and the Cardinals received a clutch effort from John Tudor, who outdueled Dave Dravecky to force a seventh game.

St. Louis scored the lone run in the second inning. Tony Pena led off with a sinking line drive to right field. When Candy Maldonado slipped, the ball went past him to the wall for a triple. With one out, Jose Oquendo hit a fly ball to short right field. Maldonado made the catch with Pena tagging, but his throw to the plate was off line. That ended Dravecky's personal scoreless streak in postseason play at 21 innings.

Tudor made the run stand up, and got defensive support from Willie McGee, who outran Jose Uribe's drive into left center in the second, and Terry Pendleton. The third





baseman fielded Dravecky's two-strike sacrifice bunt attempt with two on and no one out in the fifth, then whirled and threw to Ozzie Smith at third for a force out.

Tudor walked Jeffrey Leonard with one down in the eighth and was replaced by Todd Worrell, who finished out the inning, caught Will Clark looking at a third strike to open the ninth, then played right field behind lefty Ken Dayley—in the event he was needed again—for the final two outs.

San Francisco .... 000 000 000—0 6 0  
St. Louis ..... 010 000 00x—1 5 0  
Dravecky, Robinson (7), and Melvin, Brenly;  
Tudor, Worrell (8), Dayley (9), and Pena.  
W-Tudor, L-Dravecky, S-Dayley

#### GAME 7 St. Louis 6, San Francisco 0

The Cardinals shut out the Giants for the second successive night and earned the 15th pennant in their history. Danny Cox scattered eight singles for the complete-game victory. He got an offensive surge from an unlikely power source, Jose Oquendo, who supplied a three-run homer.

San Francisco starter Atlee Hammaker fanned Jim Lindeman to open the second inning, but the Cards then sprayed three singles across the outfield for a run: Terry Pendleton's to center, Tony Pena's to right, and



Mike Krukow's complete-game victory evened the series at two games apiece.

Willie McGee's to left. A passed ball by catcher Bob Brenly put runners on second and third before Oquendo, who had played eight positions (including pitcher) for St. Louis during the season, followed with his third career home run.

The Cardinals added two more runs in the sixth. Scott Garrelts, the fourth Frisco pitcher in the game, walked Oquendo, who was sacrificed to second by Cox, and wild-pitched to third. Vince Coleman walked and stole second. When Ozzie Smith walked, Craig Lefferts relieved Garrelts, only to give up a single to Tommy Herr.

San Francisco .... 000 000 000—0 8 1  
St. Louis ..... 040 002 00x—6 12 0  
Hammaker, Price (3), Downs (3), Garrelts (5), Lefferts (6), LaCross (6), Robinson (8), and Brenly; Cox and Pena. W-Cox, L-Hammaker. HR-Oquendo

#### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Mathews	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	.381	55	5	0	1.000
Pena	7	21	5	8	0	1	0	0	4	3	.333	6	0	0	1.000
Ford	4	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	.333	6	0	0	1.000
Cox	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	.333	4	5	0	1.000
Lawless	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	.333	1	4	0	1.000
McGee	7	26	2	8	1	1	0	2	5	0	.308	16	0	0	1.000
Lindeman	5	13	1	4	0	0	1	3	3	0	.308	33	2	0	1.000
Coleman	7	26	3	7	1	0	0	4	6	4	.269	9	1	0	1.000
Driessen	5	12	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	.250	26	3	1	.967
Herr	7	27	0	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	.222	12	11	1	.958
Pendleton	6	19	3	4	0	1	0	1	6	0	.211	3	11	0	1.000
Smith	7	25	2	5	0	1	0	1	4	3	.200	10	19	1	.967
Oquendo	5	12	3	2	0	0	1	4	2	3	.167	7	0	0	1.000
Tudor	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000	0	4	0	1.000
Morris	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
J. Clark	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Magrane	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Pagnozzi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Worrell	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Dayley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Forsch	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Horton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals	7	215	23	56	4	4	2	22	42	16	.260	183	67	3	.988

#### SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Spillman	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0	—
Melvin	3	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	.429	14	1	0	1.000
Leonard	7	24	5	10	0	0	4	5	4	3	.417	14	1	0	1.000
W. Clark	7	25	3	9	2	0	1	3	6	3	.360	63	7	1	.986
Uribe	7	26	1	7	1	0	0	2	4	0	.269	11	21	1	.970
Mitchell	7	30	2	8	1	0	1	2	3	0	.267	4	10	1	.933
Brenly	6	17	3	4	1	0	1	2	7	3	.235	28	2	0	1.000
Maldonado	5	19	2	4	1	0	0	2	3	0	.211	7	0	0	1.000
Dravecky	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.167	0	2	0	1.000
Davis	6	20	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	1	.150	11	1	1	.923
Milner	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	.143	8	0	0	1.000
Thompson	7	20	4	2	0	1	1	2	7	5	.100	11	19	1	.967
Aldrete	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.100	5	0	0	1.000
Speier	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	1	3	0	1.000
Hammaker	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Krukow	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	2	2	0	1.000
Reuschel	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	3	1	.750
Price	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Downs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Garrelts	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	0	1.000
LaCoss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	1.000
Lefferts	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	1.000
Robinson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals	7	226	23	54	7	1	9	20	51	17	.239	180	77	6	.977

#### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Dayley	3	0	4	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0.00
Horton	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Tudor	2	0	15½	16	5	5	12	0	0	1	1	0	.500	3	1.76
Worrell	3	0	4½	4	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	2.08
Cox	2	2	17	17	4	3	11	0	0	1	1	0	.500	4	2.12
Mathews	2	0	10½	6	5	3	10	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	4	3.48
Magrane	1	0	4	4	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	.000	4	9.00
Forsch	3	0½	3	4	4	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	.500	4	12.00
Totals	7	2	61	54	23	17	51	2	1	4	3	3	.571	20	2.95

#### SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Price	2	0	5½	3	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0.00
LaCoss	2	0	3½	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Lefferts	3	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Downs	1	0	1½	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Dravecky	2	1	15	7	1	4	14	0	0	1	1	0	.500	1	0.60
Krukow	1	1	9	9	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	2	2.00
Reuschel	2	0	10	15	8	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	.000	7	6.30
Garrelts	2	0	2½	2	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	.000	2	6.75
Hammaker	2	0	8	12	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	.000	7	7.88
Robinson	3	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	.000	3	9.00
Totals	7	2	60	56	23	16	42	0	2	3	4	0	.429	22	3.30

#### COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Game-winning RBI—Pendleton. W. Clark, Coleman, Leonard, Uribe, Oquendo, McGee. E—Driessen, Uribe, Smith, Mitchell, Herr, Thompson, W. Clark, Reuschel, Davis, DP—San Francisco 10, St. Louis 5. LOB—San Francisco 43, St. Louis 37. SB—W. Clark, Thompson 2. Herr, Johnson, Mitchell, Coleman, Pena. Caught stealing—Coleman 2, Pena, Uribe, W. Clark, McGee, Thompson 2. S—Mathews 2, Reuschel, Milner, Herr, Smith, Uribe, Cox, SF—Lindeman, Herr, Smith, Aldrete, Oquendo. HBP—Leonard by Forsch, Thompson by Dayley. WP—Magrane, Reuschel, Garrelts. PB—Brenly. Umpires: Engel, Gregg, Kibler, Montague, Pallone, Quick. Official scorers: Jack Herman (St. Louis Globe-Democrat), Nick Peters (Oakland Tribune), and Dave Nightingale (The Sporting News). T—Game 1, 2:34. Game 2, 2:33. Game 3, 3:27. Game 4, 2:23. Game 5, 2:48. Game 6, 3:09. Game 7, 2:59. A—Game 1, 55,331. Game 2, 55,331. Game 3, 57,913. Game 4, 57,997. Game 5, 59,363. Game 6, 55,331. Game 7, 55,331.



The 84th World Series matched the Minnesota Twins against the St. Louis Cardinals. The Twins, who were outscored during the season and whose 85 victories were the fewest ever by the American League pennant winner, nevertheless posted the best home record in baseball. They defeated the Detroit Tigers in five games for their first flag since 1965 and became the seventh different A.L. team in seven years in the Series. The Cardinals, the National League's top team, had the best road record in the game a year ago. They overcame the San Francisco Giants in seven games for their third pennant since 1982. But they entered the Series with a power shortage, first baseman Jack Clark having been disabled and third baseman Terry Pendleton reduced by a rib injury to left-handed-hitting duty as a DH. The two combined for half the team's home-run total.

#### GAME 1 Minnesota 10, St. Louis 1

In the first World Series game to be played indoors, in Minnesota's Metrodome, the Twins continued their mastery at home with a 10-1 thrashing of their guests.

A pair of left-handers opposed each other: Frank Viola of Minnesota and Joe Magrane of St. Louis. The Cardinals broke in front with a run in the second inning. Jim Lindeman was credited with a double when his high fly to short center dropped in front of Kirby Puckett, who got a late start on the ball. Lindeman advanced to third after Willie McGee flied out to Puckett and scored on Tony Pena's groundout.

Minnesota sent 11 batters to the plate in the fourth inning and seven of them scored. Gary Gaetti beat out an infield hit. Singles to center by Don Baylor and Tom Brunansky loaded the bases. Kent Hrbek then singled up the middle for two runs. Steve Lombardozzi walked to reload the bases, and manager Whitey Herzog replaced Magrane with right-hander Bob Forsch. But Tim Laudner singled to right for a run and Dan Gladden belted a home run into the left-field stands. It was the first grand slam in the World Series

*Randy Bush singled and later scored with a perfect slide in the Twins' six-run fourth inning in Game 2.*

since Dave McNally's in 1970 with Baltimore. Forsch survived further damage, but not before Gaetti collected his second hit of the inning, a pop fly double that left fielder Vince Coleman could not follow against the Metrodome ceiling.

The Twins increased their lead to 9-1 an inning later on a walk to Hrbek and a home run by Lombardozzi. They scored their final run against Ricky Horton in the eighth on a single by Lombardozzi and a double by Gladden.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Coleman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	0	1	4
Herr, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	3
Lindeman, 1b	4	1	2	0	11	0
McGee, cf	3	0	2	0	2	1
Pena, c	3	0	0	1	2	0
Lake, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oquendo, rf	3	0	0	0	4	0
Pagnozzi, dh	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lawless, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	4
Magrane, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	1	24	12

Minnesota	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Gladden, lf	4	1	2	5	3	0
Gagne, ss	5	0	0	0	1	5
Puckett, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0
Gaetti, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	4
Baylor, dh	5	1	1	0	0	0
Brunansky, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Davidson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hrbek, 1b	2	2	1	2	12	0
Larkin, 1b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lombardozzi, 2b	3	3	2	2	3	2
Laudner, c	3	1	1	1	5	0
Viola, p	0	0	0	0	0	4
Atherton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	11	10	27	15

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Minnesota	0	0	0	7	2	0	10 x—10

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Magrane (L)	3	4	5	5	4	1
Forsch	3	4	4	4	2	0
Horton	2	3	1	1	0	1

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viola (W)	8	5	1	1	0	5
Atherton	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bases on balls—off Magrane 4 (Brunansky, Hrbek, Lombardozzi, Laudner), off Forsch 2 (Gladden, Hrbek). Strikeouts—by Magrane 1 (Gagne), by Horton 1 (Laudner), by Viola 5 (Coleman, Smith, Oquendo, Lawless 2).

Error—Lawless. Double plays—Gaetti, Lombardozzi and Hrbek; Lawless, Herr and Lindeman. Left on base—St. Louis 3, Minnesota 7. Two-base hits—Lindeman, Gaetti, Gladden. Home runs—Gladden, Lombardozzi. Stolen base—Gladden. Umpires—Phillips (A.L.) plate, Weyer (N.L.) first base, Kosci (A.L.) second base, McSherry (N.L.) third base, Kaiser (A.L.) left field, Tata (N.L.) right field. Time—2:39. Attendance—55,171.

#### GAME 2 Minnesota 8, St. Louis 4

The Twins took a two-game advantage with their fourth straight postseason victory at home. It was the seventh consecutive game they scored at least five runs. Right-handers Bert Blyleven of Minnesota, who last pitched in the World Series in 1979 with Pittsburgh, and Danny Cox, the winning pitcher in the games that clinched the division and the pennant for St. Louis, were the starters.

Gary Gaetti's third postseason homer put Minnesota ahead 1-0 in the second inning. And for the second night in a row, the Twins sent 11 batters to the plate in the fourth. This time they came away with six runs. With one out, Kirby Puckett and Kent Hrbek singled and Gaetti walked. Randy Bush lined an 0-2 pitch into the right-field corner for a two-run double. Tom Brunansky was intentionally walked to load the bases. Steve Lombardozzi flied out to left. Tim Laudner then singled to left field through the shortstop hole to score Gaetti and Bush, the latter eluding the tag of catcher Tony Pena and touching the back of the plate with a superb headfirst, fade-away slide. Dan Gladden's single

St. Louis	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Coleman, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2
Herr, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	3
Driessen, 1b	4	1	1	1	10	0
McGee, cf	4	0	1	1	4	0
Pendleton, dh	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ford, rf	3	1	2	0	2	0
Oquendo, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	3
Pena, c	4	0	1	2	5	1
Cox, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunnell, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dayley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worrell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	24	10

Minnesota	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Gladden, lf	5	0	1	1	3	0
Gagne, ss	4	0	1	1	0	3
Puckett, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Hrbek, 1b	3	1	1	0	11	0
Gaetti, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	1
Bush, dh	3	1	1	2	0	0
aLarkin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brunansky, rf	3	1	0	0	3	0
Lombardozzi, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	4
bSmalley	1	0	1	0	0	0
cNewman, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laudner, c	3	2	2	3	8	0
Laudner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blyleven, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berenguer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	10	8	27	9

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4
Minnesota	0	1	0	6	0	1	0 x—8

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cox (L)	3½	6	7	7	2	3
Tunnell	2½	3	1	1	1	1
Dayley	1½	0	0	0	0	1
Worrell	½	1	0	0	1	0

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blyleven (W)	7	6	2	2	1	8
Berenguer	1	3	2	2	0	0
Reardon	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bases on balls—off Cox 2 (Gaetti, Brunansky), off Tunnell 1 (Hrbek), off Worrell 1 (Laudner), off Blyleven 1 (Ford). Strikeouts—by Cox 3 (Bush, Brunansky, Laudner), by Tunnell 1 (Lombardozzi), by Dayley 1 (Gaetti), by Blyleven 8 (Coleman 2, Smith, Driessen, McGee 2, Oquendo, Pena).

aFlied out for Bush in eighth. bDoubled for Lombardozzi in eighth. cRan for Smalley in eighth. Errors—None. Left on base—St. Louis 5, Minnesota 5. Two-base hits—Bush, Gagne, Driessen, Smalley. Home runs—Gaetti, Laudner. Stolen base—Coleman. Wild pitch—Cox. Umpires—Weyer (N.L.) plate, Kosci (A.L.) first base, McSherry (N.L.) second base, Kaiser (A.L.) third base, Tata (N.L.) left field, Phillips (A.L.) right field. Time—2:42. Attendance—55,257.





# WORLD SERIES RECAP

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scored the fifth run and Greg Gagne's double (off reliever Lee Tunnell) the sixth.

St. Louis broke through for a run in the fifth on a single by designated hitter Terry Pendleton, a walk to Curt Ford, and groundouts by Jose Oquendo and Pena. But the Twins answered an inning later on a solo homer by Laudner. The Cardinals staged a two-out rally in the seventh. Ford and Oquendo singled. Pena followed with a bloop hit to center that scored Ford, but Oquendo was easily cut down at third to end the inning. They reached reliever Juan Berenguer for two runs in the eighth. Vince Coleman singled and stole second. He scored on a two-out double by Dan Driessen, who came home on a single by Willie McGee.



Tony Pena and Todd Worrell

### GAME 3 St. Louis 3, Minnesota 1

The Series moved to Busch Stadium, where St. Louis prospered during the season (49-32). Left fielder Vince Coleman drove in two runs and scored another during a seventh-inning rally, and John Tudor and Todd Worrell held the Twins to four hits for the Cardinals' first victory.

Tudor and Les Straker matched zeroes for five innings before Minnesota pushed across a run in the sixth. With one out, Greg Gagne and Kirby Puckett walked. Gary Gaetti fouled out to Tony Pena, with Gagne advancing to third after the catch, and Tom Brunansky blooped an RBI single to right.

Minnesota manager Tom Kelly removed Straker, who permitted just four hits, after six innings. "Lester gave us what we wanted," he explained afterward. "He pitched a beautiful game, but check his history—he usually gets tired after the sixth inning." So the 28-year-old rookie pitcher gave way to Juan Berenguer. The Cardinals struck promptly. Jose Oquendo lined Berenguer's first serve to center field for a single and Pena followed with a single to right. Terry Pendleton, pinch-hitting for Tudor, sacrificed the runners ahead, and both scored when Coleman hit an O-2 delivery inside third base for a double. Coleman stole third on the next pitch and came home on Ozzie Smith's single.

Worrell protected the Cardinal lead over the final two innings, withstanding a mild threat in the eighth. With two down, Puckett tripled into the right-field corner. But Gaetti lined out to the third baseman, Oquendo, who had been positioned closer to the bag just prior to the pitch.

Vince Coleman doubled home two runs in Game 3, then stole third base (here) and scored the Cardinals' final run.

### GAME 4 St. Louis 7, Minnesota 2

An unlikely hero stepped out of character to supply a game-winning home run for St. Louis, whose characteristically sound defense preserved the victory that evened the Series after four games. The last man on the Cardinal bench, utility infielder Tom Lawless, who started at third base for the injured Terry Pendleton, hit his second career home run in his 395th major-league at-bat. That broke a 1-1 tie in a six-run fourth inning.

The teams traded runs in the third. Greg Gagne homered off Greg Mathews leading off the inning. The Cardinals countered

Minnesota	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Gladden, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Gagne, ss	3	1	0	0	1	3
Puckett, cf	3	0	1	0	4	0
Gaetti, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2
Brunansky, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hrbek, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0
Laudner, c	3	0	2	0	5	1
cBush	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardozzi, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	5
Straker, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
aLarkin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berenguer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schatzeder, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	1	24	11

St. Louis	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Coleman, lf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Smith, ss	4	0	2	1	0	3
Herr, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Driessen, 1b	4	0	0	0	6	0
Worrell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, cf	4	0	2	0	4	0
Ford, rf	4	0	1	0	2	0
Oquendo, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Pena, c	2	1	1	0	9	0
Tudor, p	2	0	0	0	0	2
bPendleton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindeman, 1b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	9	3	27	7

Minnesota	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Straker	6	4	0	0	2	4
Berenguer (L)	1/3	4	3	3	0	0
Schatzeder	1 2/3	1	0	0	0	1

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tudor (W)	7	4	1	1	2	7
Worrell (S)	2	1	0	0	0	1

Bases on balls—off Straker 2 (Oquendo, Pena), off Tudor 2 (Gagne, Puckett). Strikeouts—by Straker 4 (Coleman, Ford, Tudor 2), by Schatzeder 1 (McGee), by Tudor 7 (Gaetti, Brunansky, Hrbek, Laudner, Lombardozzi, Straker 2), by Worrell 1 (Gladden).

aGrounded out for Straker in seventh. bSacrificed for Tudor in seventh. cFlied out for Laudner in ninth. Errors—Pena, Gagne. Double play—Gagne, Lombardozzi and Hrbek. Left on base—Minnesota 6, St. Louis 7. Two-base hits—McGee, Laudner, Coleman. Three-base hit—Puckett. Stolen bases—Coleman 2. Caught stealing—Ford. Sacrifice—Pendleton. Balk—Straker. Umpires—Kosc (A.L.) plate, McSherry (N.L.) first base, Kaiser (A.L.) second base, Tata (N.L.) third base, Phillips (A.L.) left field, Weyer (N.L.) right field. Time—2:45. Attendance—55,347.

Minnesota	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Gladden, lf	5	0	1	0	4	0
Newman, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1
dBaylor	1	0	1	0	0	0
Puckett, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Gaetti, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Brunansky, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hrbek, 1b	4	0	1	0	7	0
Laudner, c	3	0	0	0	8	0
Butera, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, ss	4	1	1	1	0	3
Viola, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schatzeder, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aLarkin	0	1	0	0	0	0
Niekro, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
bSmalley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frazier, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
cDavidson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	2	24	7

St. Louis	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Coleman, lf	4	1	1	0	3	0
Smith, ss	4	1	0	0	1	4
Herr, 2b	3	1	2	0	6	3
Lindeman, 1b	4	1	2	2	6	1
McGee, cf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Pena, c	3	1	1	0	8	0
Oquendo, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Lawless, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	1
Mathews, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forsch, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Dayley, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	10	7	27	10

Minnesota	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
St. Louis	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	—7

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viola (L)	3 1/2	6	5	5	3	4
Schatzeder	3/2	2	2	2	1	1
Niekro	2	1	0	0	1	1
Frazier	2	1	0	0	0	2

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mathews	3 2/3	2	1	1	2	3
Forsch (W)	2 2/3	4	1	1	1	3
Dayley (S)	2 2/3	1	0	0	0	2

Bases on balls—off Viola 3 (Coleman, Smith, Pena), off Schatzeder 1 (Herr), off Niekro 1 (Herr), off Mathews 2 (Newman, Laudner), off Forsch 1 (Larkin). Strikeouts—by Viola 4 (Coleman, Lindeman, McGee, Lawless), by Schatzeder 1 (Smith), by Niekro 1 (McGee), by Frazier 2 (Lawless, Dayley), by Mathews 3 (Gladden, Hrbek, Viola), by Forsch 3 (Gladden, Newman, Gagne), by Dayley 2 (Gaetti, Gagne).

aWalked for Schatzeder in fifth. bReached safely on two-base error for Niekro in seventh. cFlied out for Frazier in ninth. dSingled for Newman in ninth. Errors—Puckett, Lindeman. Double play—Lindeman, Smith and Forsch. Left on base—Minnesota 10, St. Louis 9. Two-base hits—McGee, Coleman. Home runs—Gagne, Lawless. Stolen bases—Gaetti, Brunansky, Coleman. Hit by pitch—by Mathews (Gaetti), by Niekro (Lindeman), by Forsch (Puckett). Wild pitch—Mathews. Umpires—McSherry (N.L.) plate, Kaiser (A.L.) first base, Tata (N.L.) second base, Phillips (A.L.) third base, Weyer (N.L.) left field, Kosc (A.L.) right field. Time—3:11. Attendance—55,347.





against Frank Viola with a walk (Ozzie Smith), a hit-and-run single (Tommy Herr), and an RBI single (Jim Lindeman).

Tony Pena walked to open the fourth inning, then took third on Jose Oquendo's single. That brought up Lawless, who had one single and one double in 25 at-bats over 19 games in 1987, and he smashed an 0-1 pitch ("a mediocre fastball," according to Tom Kelly) high to left field. He stood at the plate watching the ball, then slowly began walking up the first-base line. After the ball barely cleared the fence, Lawless casually flipped his bat over his shoulder and started his home run trot.

"When I saw [the ball] hit the back wall, I thought, 'Holy cow, it's a home run,'" he admitted after the game.

Bob Forsch, who had relieved Mathews in the top of the inning, fled out, but Vince Coleman walked. Dan Schatzeder replaced Viola and slipped a called third strike past Smith for the second out. Coleman stole second, so Herr was walked intentionally. Lindeman then singled to center for the fourth run, took second when Kirby Puckett bobbled the ball, and scored with Herr on Willie McGee's double to left center.

The Twins mounted a rally in the fifth. Gene Larkin, hitting for Schatzeder, led off with a walk and went to third on Dan Gladden's single to right field. Al Newman was called out on strikes. Then the Cardinal defense went to work. Puckett hit a hard ground ball inside third base that Lawless smothered with a backhanded dive. That held Puckett to a single, with Larkin scoring. Gary Gaetti next grounded into the hole at shortstop, but Smith made a diving stop of the ball and threw to Herr at second for the force on Puckett for the second out. Coleman finished off the Twins with a diving, shoestrapping catch of Tom Brunansky's sinking liner to left.

The Twins loaded the bases in the seventh with one out on a two-base error (by Lindeman), a single (Newman), and a hit batsman (Puckett). But left-hander Ken Dayley was brought in, and he retired the right-handed-hitting Gaetti on strikes and Brunansky on a foul pop.

The game also marked the appearance of Joe Niekro, who pitched the fifth and sixth innings for Minnesota. He set a record for most years in the major leagues (19) before playing in a World Series.

#### GAME 5 St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2

Danny Cox won his rematch (from Game 2) with Bert Blyleven and St. Louis completed a three-game sweep at home to take the advantage in the World Series. The Cardinals tied a record with five stolen bases and received a clutch hit from another part-time starter, right fielder Curt Ford, whose two-run single put his team ahead.

The contest was scoreless through the first five innings, though St. Louis squandered two opportunities. Jose Oquendo opened the third with a single and raced to third base on Tony Pena's hit-and-run single. Cox then bunted Pena to second. Oquendo was tagged out at home when he tried to score on Vince Coleman's grounder

Tommy Herr collided with Kent Hrbek in a rundown, then was tagged out by Frank Viola after touching first base in Game 7.

#### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Pendleton dh-ph	3	7	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	.429	0	0	0	
Pena c	7	22	2	9	1	0	0	4	2	3	.409	32	1	1	.971
McGee cf	7	27	2	10	2	0	0	4	9	0	.370	21	1	1	.957
Lindeman 1b-rf	6	15	3	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	.333	28	2	3	.909
Lake c	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	8	1	0	1.000
Ford rf-ph	5	13	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	.308	5	0	0	1.000
Herr 2b	7	28	2	7	0	0	1	1	2	2	.250	23	17	0	1.000
Oquendo rf-3b	7	24	2	6	0	0	0	2	4	1	.250	8	10	0	1.000
Pagnozzi dh	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	
Driessen 1b	4	13	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	.231	27	1	0	1.000
Smith ss	7	28	3	6	0	0	0	2	3	2	.214	7	19	0	1.000
Coleman lf	7	28	5	4	2	0	0	2	10	2	.143	10	2	0	1.000
Lawless 3b	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	.100	3	6	1	.900
Cox p	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000
Forsch p	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Morris rf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
Tudor p	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	4	0	1.000
Dayley p	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	
Mathews p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Horton p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	1.000
Johnson pr	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Magrane p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	1.000
Tunnell p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	1.000
Worrell p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Totals	7	232	26	60	8	0	2	25	44	13	.259	177	69	6	.976

#### MINNESOTA TWINS BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Smalley ph	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	0	
Lombardozzi 2b	6	17	3	7	1	0	1	4	3	2	.412	9	24	0	1.000
Baylor dh	5	13	3	5	0	0	1	3	1	1	.385	0	0	0	
Puckett cf	7	28	5	10	1	1	0	3	1	2	.357	15	1	1	.941
Laudner c	7	22	4	7	1	0	1	4	3	5	.318	46	2	0	1.000
Gladden lf	7	31	3	9	2	1	1	7	4	3	.290	12	0	0	1.000
Gaetti 3b	7	27	4	7	2	1	1	4	5	2	.259	6	15	0	1.000
Hrbek 1b	7	24	4	5	0	0	1	6	3	5	.208	68	2	0	1.000
Gagne ss	7	30	5	6	1	0	1	3	6	1	.200	6	20	2	.929
Brunansky rf	7	25	5	5	0	0	0	2	4	4	.200	14	0	0	1.000
Newman 2b-ph	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.200	1	2	0	1.000
Bush dh-ph	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	.167	0	0	0	
Larkin 1b-ph	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Straker p	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Blyleven p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Davidson rf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Viola p	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	5	0	1.000
Atherton p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Berenguer p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Frazier p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	1.000
Niekro p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	1.000
Reardon p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Schatzeder p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Totals	7	238	38	64	10	3	7	38	36	29	.269	180	74	3	.988





## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS PITCHING

Pitcher	g	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	pct.	era
Worrell.....	4	0	7	6	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	.000	1.29
Dayley.....	4	0	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	1.93
Tunnell.....	2	0	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2.08
Mathews.....	1	0	3 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	.000	2.45
Tudor.....	2	0	11	15	7	7	3	8	0	0	1	1	.500	5.73
Horton.....	2	0	3	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	6.00
Cox.....	3	0	11 $\frac{2}{3}$	13	10	10	8	9	0	1	1	2	.333	7.71
Magrane.....	2	0	7 $\frac{1}{3}$	9	7	7	5	5	1	0	0	1	.000	8.59
Forsch.....	3	0	6 $\frac{1}{3}$	8	7	7	5	3	1	0	1	0	1.000	9.95
Totals.....	7	0	59	64	38	37	29	36	3	2	3	4	.429	5.64

## MINNESOTA TWINS PITCHING

Pitcher	g	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	pct.	era
Reardon.....	4	0	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Frazier.....	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Niekro.....	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Blyleven.....	2	0	13	13	5	4	2	12	0	0	1	1	.500	2.77
Viola.....	3	0	19 $\frac{1}{3}$	17	8	8	3	16	0	0	2	1	.667	3.72
Straker.....	2	0	9	9	4	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	.000	4.00
Schatzeder.....	3	0	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	1.000	6.23
Atherton.....	2	0	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6.75
Berenguer.....	3	0	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	10	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000	10.38
Totals.....	7	0	60	60	26	25	13	44	1	0	4	3	.571	3.75

## COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

St. Louis.....	1	4	1	8	2	3	5	2	0	—	26
Minnesota.....	2	2	1	13	8	7	1	4	0	—	38

Game-winning RBI—Hrbek, Gaetti, Coleman, Lawless, Ford, Lombardozi, Gagne. E—Lawless, Pena, Gagne 2, Puckett, Lindeman 3, McGee. DP—St. Louis 3, Minnesota 3. LOB—St. Louis 43, Minnesota 56. SB—Gladden 2, Coleman 6, Gaetti 2, Brunansky, Smith 2, Johnson, Puckett, Pendleton 2, Pena. CS—Ford, Oquendo, Herr. S—Pendleton, Cox, Blyleven. SF—Oquendo. HBP—Gaetti by Mathews, Lindeman by Niekro, Puckett by Forsch, Baylor by Magrane. WP—Cox, Mathews. Balk—Straker, Atherton. PB—Pena. Umpires—Dave Phillips (AL), Lee Weyer (NL), Greg Kosc (AL), John McSherry (NL), Ken Kaiser (AL), Terry Tata (NL). Official Scorers—Dave Nightingale (The Sporting News), Howard Sinker (Minneapolis Star Tribune), Rick Hummel (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) and Jack Herman (St. Louis Globe-Democrat). Times—Game 1, 2:39. Game 2, 2:42. Game 3, 2:45. Game 4, 3:11. Game 5, 3:21. Game 6, 3:22. Game 7, 3:04. Attendance—Game 1, 55,171. Game 2, 55,257. Game 3, 55,347. Game 4, 55,347. Game 5, 55,347. Game 6, 55,293. Game 7, 55,376.

Gary Gaetti crashed into Cards' catcher Steve Lake and was called out in the fifth inning of the seventh game.



Kent Hrbek's sixth-inning grand slam home run iced Game 6 for Minnesota.

to short, and Ozzie Smith bounced out to second. In the fifth, Oquendo singled with one down and took third on another successful hit-and-run by Pena. When Cox missed a two-strike suicide squeeze bunt, Oquendo was run down and tagged out.

The Cardinals put their running game in order in the sixth. Coleman reached base after his grounder hit a seam in the first-base cutout on the artificial turf. Smith then beat out a bunt to the left of the mound. Tommy Herr fouled off a sacrifice attempt before flying out to left. After Coleman and Smith pulled a double steal, Dan Driessen was walked intentionally. Willie McGee looked at a third strike for the second out, but Ford lined a 2-1 pitch to center for two runs. When Kirby Puckett's throw went to third base, Ford took second. Driessen scored on the following play when shortstop Greg Gagne booted Oquendo's grounder for an error.

The Cards added a run in their next at-bat, against reliever Keith Atherton, on a walk to Coleman, a balk, a stolen base (with Jeff Reardon pitching), and a single by Smith.

The Twins cut the lead in half in the eighth. Dan Gladden singled to right field and Gagne beat out a bunt to third. Puckett flew out. Left-hander Ken Dayley replaced Cox and retired the left-handed-hitting Kent Hrbek on a fly to left center. Righty Todd Worrell was then brought in to face the right-handed-swinging Gary Gaetti. The strategy backfired when Gaetti tripled to deep center field. McGee leaped for the ball, had it in his glove, then lost it on impact with the wall. Tom Brunansky flew out to end the inning.

Worrell survived a shaky ninth, walking two batters before retiring the side for his second save of the Series.

## GAME 6 Minnesota 11, St. Louis 5

The Series returned to Minnesota, where the Twins kept their unbeaten streak in the post-season intact with an 11-5 victory to force a seventh game. The Twins rallied behind two homers, a two-run shot by Don Baylor in the fifth inning and a grand slam by Kent Hrbek in the sixth.





Minnesota	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A-
Gladden, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Gagne, ss	4	1	1	0	1	1
Baylor, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Puckett, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Hrbek, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0
Gaetti, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	2
Brunansky, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Laudner, c	2	0	0	0	8	1
cNewman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardozi, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	6
dSmalley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blyleven, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
aLarkin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atherton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
eBush	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	24	11

St. Louis	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Coleman, lf	3	2	1	0	2	0
Smith, ss	4	1	2	1	1	2
Herr, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	2
Driessen, 1b	3	1	1	0	7	1
Dayley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worrell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, cf	4	0	0	0	3	0
Ford, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Oquendo, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	4
Pena, c	4	0	3	0	6	0
bJohnson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Lindeman, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	10	3	27	10

Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	x	—	4

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blyleven (L)	6	7	3	2	1	4
Atherton	1/3	0	1	1	1	0
Reardon	1 2/3	3	0	0	0	3

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cox (W)	7 1/3	5	2	2	3	6
Dayley	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Worrell (S)	1 1/3	1	0	0	2	0

Bases on balls—off Blyleven 1 (Driessen), off Atherton 1 (Coleman), off Cox 3 (Gladden, Laudner, Lombardozi), off Worrell 2 (Smalley, Gladden). Strikeouts—by Blyleven 4 (Coleman, McGee 2, Cox), by Reardon 3 (McGee, Oquendo, Lindeman), by Cox 6 (Gagne, Gaetti 2, Brunansky, Laudner, Blyleven).

aFlied out for Blyleven in seventh. bRan for Pena in eighth. cGrounded out for Laudner in ninth. dWalked for Lombardozi in ninth. ePopped out for Reardon in ninth. fPopped out for Gagne in ninth. Error—Gagne. Double play—Laudner and Gaetti. Left on base—Minnesota 9, St. Louis 8. Three-base hit—Gaetti. Stolen bases—Gladden, Coleman 2, Smith 2, Johnson. Caught stealing—Oquendo. Sacrifices—Cox, Blyleven. Balk—Atherton. Umpires—Kaiser (A.L.) plate, Tata (N.L.) first base, Phillips (A.L.) second base, Weyer (N.L.) third base, Kosci (A.L.) left field, McSherry (N.L.) right field. Time—3:21. Attendance—55,347.

St. Louis scored in its first at-bat against Les Straker on Tommy Herr's solo home run, his team's second of the Series.

Minnesota answered with a pair of runs in its half of the first against John Tudor. Dan Gladden tripled, Kirby Puckett singled and took second on a groundout, then scored on a single by Baylor.

The Cardinals tied the score in the second on a walk to Terry Pendleton, a groundout, and a single by Jose Oquendo. They chased Straker and grabbed a two-run lead in the fourth. Dan Driessen doubled off the right-field tarp and went to third on a single to center by Willie McGee, who took second when Puckett threw home. After Pendleton beat out an infield single, Dan Schatzeder relieved Straker. Jim Lindeman, pinch-hitting for Curt Ford, fouled out, but Oquendo delivered the second run of the inning with a sacrifice fly. The Cards went up 5-2 in the fifth on a walk to Ozzie Smith, a groundout, a fly out, and a single by McGee.

Tudor, working with three days' rest (his career record on such short notice was 9-1 with a 1.27 ERA), faced four batters in the fifth before being replaced. Puckett singled to center, Gary Gaetti doubled to left, and Baylor homered. When Tom Brunansky singled, Ricky Horton was summoned to pitch. He retired Hrbek and Tim Laudner before surrendering a run-scoring single to Steve Lombardozi.

Greg Gagne opened the sixth for Minnesota with a single, after which Bob Forsch replaced Horton. Puckett walked, and both runners advanced on a passed ball by catcher Tony Pena. Gaetti popped out, Baylor was given an intentional pass to load the bases, and Brunansky popped out. Left-hander Ken Dayley was called in to face

St. Louis	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Coleman, lf	5	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, ss	4	1	1	0	3	3
Herr, 2b	5	1	3	1	3	3
Driessen, 1b	2	1	1	0	4	0
bPagnozzi	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, rf	2	0	0	0	2	0
McGee, cf	4	1	2	1	4	0
Pendleton, dh	3	1	2	1	0	0
Ford, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
aLindeman, rf-1b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Oquendo, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	2
Pena, c	3	0	1	0	2	0
Tudor, p	0	0	0	0	0	2
Horton, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forsch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dayley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunnell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	5	24	11

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gladden, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Gagne, ss	5	1	1	0	1	4
Puckett, cf	4	4	4	1	4	0
Gaetti, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Baylor, dh	3	2	2	3	0	0
cBush	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brunansky, rf	4	1	1	1	5	0
Hrbek, 1b	4	1	1	4	9	1
Laudner, c	5	0	0	0	5	0
Lombardozi, 2b	4	0	3	1	1	5
Straker, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schatzeder, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berenguer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	15	11	27	10

St. Louis	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	—	5
Minnesota	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	x	—

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tudor (L)	4	11	6	6	1	1
Horton	1	2	1	1	0	0
Forsch	3/3	0	2	2	2	0
Dayley	1/3	1	1	1	0	0
Tunnell	2	1	1	0	1	0

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Straker	3	5	4	4	1	2
Schatzeder (W)	2	1	1	1	2	1
Berenguer	3	3	0	0	0	1
Reardon	1	2	0	0	0	0

Straker pitched to three batters in fourth.

Tudor pitched to four batters in fifth.

Horton pitched to one batter in sixth.

Bases on balls—off Tudor 1 (Brunansky), off Forsch 2 (Puckett, Baylor), off Tunnell 1 (Hrbek), off Straker 1 (Pendleton), off Schatzeder 2 (Pena, Smith). Strikeouts—by Tudor 1 (Brunansky), by Straker 2 (Coleman, Herr), by Schatzeder 1 (Pendleton), by Berenguer 1 (Coleman).

aFouled out for Ford in fourth. bFlied out for Driessen in fifth. cReached first base on error for Baylor in eighth. Errors—McGee, Lindeman. Double play—Lombardozi, Gagne and Hrbek. Left on base—St. Louis 8, Minnesota 9. Two-base hits—Driessen, Lombardozi, Gaetti. Three-base hit—Gladden. Home runs—Herr, Baylor, Hrbek. Stolen bases—Puckett, Pendleton 2. Sacrifice fly—Oquendo. Passed ball—Pena. Umpires—Tata (N.L.) plate, Phillips (A.L.) first base, Weyer (N.L.) second base, Kosci (A.L.) third base, McSherry (N.L.) left field, Kaiser (A.L.) right field. Time—3:22. Attendance—55,293.

Hrbek, a lefty, whom he had retired under similar circumstances in Game 5. But Hrbek correctly guessed fastball on the first pitch and sent it over the center-field fence. It was the second slam of the Series for the Twins, who tied the record set by the 1956 New York Yankees.

The Twins collected their final run against Lee Tunnell in the eighth. Puckett singled to center for his fourth hit of the day. One out later he reached third on an error by first baseman Lindeman. He came home for a record-tying fourth time on a grounder by Brunansky.

#### GAME 7 Minnesota 4, St. Louis 2

The Minnesota Twins, giving meaning to the term "home field advantage," rallied for their fourth victory in the Metrodome to capture the first World Series title since the franchise moved from Washington in 1961. It was the first time in Series history that the host team won every game, and it made Minnesota the tenth different team in as many years to win the championship.



Dan Gladden had a grand slam in Game 1 and a Series-leading seven RBIs.

In a rematch of opening-game starters, Frank Viola, with more victories than any left-hander in the game over the past four years, opposed rookie Joe Magrane of St. Louis.

The Cardinals got both of their runs in the second inning. Consecutive singles by Jim Lindeman, Willie McGee, and Tony Pena accounted for the first; Steve Lake's two-out single scored the second. After that, Viola settled down, permitting just two more hits through the eighth inning before giving way for relief ace Jeff Reardon.

The Twins picked up a run in their half of the second. Don Baylor was hit by a pitch and took second on a single by Tom Brunansky. Kent Hrbek fanned but Tim Laudner singled to left field. Vince Coleman charged the ball as Baylor rounded third base, and the throw home arrived ahead of the runner. Baylor's foot appeared (on television replays) to touch the plate prior to the high tag applied by Lake, the catcher. Nevertheless umpire Dave Phillips ruled Baylor out. Steve Lombardozi followed with a single that scored Brunansky, who had advanced to second after his hit.

Minnesota tied the game in the fifth. With one down, Greg Gagne beat out an infield hit to first, outrunning Magrane to the bag. Magrane was replaced by Danny Cox,



whose first pitch was lined to right-center field by Kirby Puckett for a run-scoring double. Gary Gaetti followed with a walk. When the first pitch to the next batter, Baylor, bounced in the dirt, Puckett took off for third base, where he was thrown out. Gaetti moved to second on the play, then attempted to score when Baylor singled to left. But Coleman's throw home beat him, and Gaetti was tagged out as he bowled over Lake.

The Twins took the lead in the sixth. After Cox walked Brunansky and Hrbek to open the inning, he was relieved by Todd Worrell. Laudner fouled out and Roy Smalley, hitting for Lombardozzi, walked. Dan Gladden fanned for the second out, and Gagne hit a hard grounder inside the third-base line. Tom Lawless smothered the ball with a dive, but Gagne outran the one-hop throw to first with what proved to be the winning hit.

Minnesota closed out the scoring in the eighth. Laudner singled with one out and came home on a two-out double by Gladden, the only player on either side to hit safely in all seven games.

Reardon retired the Cardinals in order in the ninth to preserve the second Series victory for Viola, who was named the Most Valuable Player.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Coleman, lf	4	0	0	0	2	2
Smith, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Herr, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	2
Lindeman, 1b	3	1	1	0	5	1
cFord	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, cf	4	1	1	0	3	0
Pena, dh	3	0	2	1	0	0
Oquendo, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Lawless, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Lake, c	3	0	1	1	8	1
Magrane, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cox, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worrell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	24	9

Minnesota	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Gladden, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Gagne, ss	5	1	2	1	2	1
Puckett, cf	4	0	2	1	4	0
Gaetti, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	5
Baylor, dh	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brunansky, rf	3	2	1	0	2	0
Hrbek, 1b	3	0	0	0	10	1
Laudner, c	3	1	2	0	7	0
Lombardozzi, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	2
aSmalley	0	0	0	0	0	0
bNewman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Viola, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Reardon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	10	4	27	11

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	x—4

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Magrane	4 1/3	5	2	2	1	4
Cox (L)	2 2/3	2	1	1	3	0
Worrell	3	3	1	1	1	2

Minnesota						
Viola (W)	8	6	2	2	0	7
Reardon (S)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Cox pitched to two batters in sixth.

Bases on balls—off Magrane 1 (Laudner), off Cox 3 (Gaetti, Brunansky, Hrbek), off Worrell 1 (Smalley). Strikeouts—by Magrane 4 (Gagne 2, Baylor, Hrbek), by Worrell 2 (Gladden, Puckett), by Viola 7 (Coleman 2, Herr, Lindeman, McGee, Pena, Oquendo).

aWalked for Lombardozzi in sixth. bRan for Smalley in sixth. cPopped out for Lindeman in ninth. Error—Lindeman. Left on base—St. Louis 3, Minnesota 10. Two-base hits—Puckett, Pena, Gladden. Stolen bases—Gaetti, Pena. Caught stealing—Herr. Hit by pitcher—by Magrane (Baylor). Umpires—Phillips (A.L.) plate, Weyer (N.L.) first base, Kosci (A.L.) second base, McSherry (N.L.) third base, Kaiser (A.L.) left field, Tata (N.L.) right field. Time—3:04. Attendance—55,376.

## PAST WORLD SERIES

year	winner	loser
1903	Boston A, 5	Pittsburgh N, 3
1904	No Series	
1905	New York N, 4	Philadelphia A, 1
1906	Chicago A, 4	Chicago N, 2
1907	Chicago N, 4	Detroit A, 0; 1 tie
1908	Chicago N, 4	Detroit A, 1
1909	Pittsburgh N, 4	Detroit A, 3
1910	Philadelphia A, 4	Chicago N, 1
1911	Philadelphia A, 4	New York N, 2
1912	Boston A, 4	New York N, 3; 1 tie
1913	Philadelphia A, 4	New York N, 1
1914	Boston N, 4	Philadelphia A, 0
1915	Boston A, 4	Philadelphia N, 1
1916	Boston A, 4	Brooklyn N, 1
1917	Chicago A, 4	New York N, 2
1918	Boston A, 4	Chicago N, 2
1919	Cincinnati N, 5	Chicago A, 3
1920	Cleveland A, 5	Brooklyn N, 2
1921	New York N, 5	New York A, 3
1922	New York N, 4	New York A, 0; 1 tie
1923	New York A, 4	New York N, 2
1924	Washington A, 4	New York N, 3
1925	Pittsburgh N, 4	Washington A, 3
1926	St. Louis N, 4	New York A, 3
1927	New York A, 4	Pittsburgh N, 0
1928	New York A, 4	St. Louis N, 0
1929	Philadelphia A, 4	Chicago N, 1
1930	Philadelphia A, 4	St. Louis N, 2
1931	St. Louis N, 4	Philadelphia A, 3
1932	New York A, 4	Chicago N, 0
1933	New York N, 4	Washington A, 1
1934	St. Louis N, 4	Detroit A, 3
1935	Detroit A, 4	Chicago N, 2
1936	New York A, 4	New York N, 2
1937	New York A, 4	New York N, 1
1938	New York A, 4	Chicago N, 0
1939	New York A, 4	Cincinnati N, 0
1940	Cincinnati N, 4	Detroit A, 3
1941	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 1
1942	St. Louis N, 4	New York A, 1
1943	New York A, 4	St. Louis N, 1
1944	St. Louis N, 4	St. Louis A, 2
1945	Detroit A, 4	Chicago N, 3
1946	St. Louis N, 4	Boston A, 3
1947	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 3
1948	Cleveland A, 4	Boston N, 2
1949	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 1
1950	New York A, 4	Philadelphia N, 0
1951	New York A, 4	New York N, 2
1952	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 3
1953	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 2
1954	New York N, 4	Cleveland A, 0
1955	Brooklyn N, 4	New York A, 3
1956	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 3
1957	Milwaukee N, 4	New York A, 3
1958	New York A, 4	Milwaukee N, 3
1959	Los Angeles N, 4	Chicago A, 2
1960	Pittsburgh N, 4	New York A, 3
1961	New York A, 4	Cincinnati N, 1
1962	New York A, 4	San Francisco N, 3
1963	Los Angeles N, 4	New York A, 0
1964	St. Louis N, 4	New York A, 3
1965	Los Angeles N, 4	Minnesota A, 3
1966	Baltimore A, 4	Los Angeles N, 0
1967	St. Louis N, 4	Boston A, 3
1968	Detroit A, 4	St. Louis N, 3
1969	New York N, 4	Baltimore A, 1
1970	Baltimore A, 4	Cincinnati N, 1
1971	Pittsburgh N, 4	Baltimore A, 3
1972	Oakland A, 4	Cincinnati N, 3
1973	Oakland A, 4	New York N, 3
1974	Oakland A, 4	Los Angeles N, 1
1975	Cincinnati N, 4	Boston A, 3
1976	Cincinnati N, 4	New York A, 0
1977	New York A, 4	Los Angeles N, 2

1978	New York A, 4	Los Angeles N, 2
1979	Pittsburgh N, 4	Baltimore A, 3
1980	Philadelphia N, 4	Kansas City A, 2
1981	Los Angeles N, 4	New York A, 2
1982	St. Louis N, 4	Milwaukee A, 3
1983	Baltimore A, 4	Philadelphia N, 1
1984	Detroit A, 4	San Diego N, 1
1985	Kansas City A, 4	St. Louis N, 3
1986	New York N, 4	Boston A, 3
1987	Minnesota A, 4	St. Louis N, 3

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1957	Lew Burdette, Milwaukee Braves
1958	Bob Turley, New York Yankees
1959	Larry Sherry, Los Angeles Dodgers
1960	Bobby Richardson, New York Yankees
1961	Whitey Ford, New York Yankees
1962	Ralph Terry, New York Yankees
1963	Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers
1964	Bob Gibson, St. Louis Cardinals
1965	Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers
1966	Frank Robinson, Baltimore Orioles
1967	Bob Gibson, St. Louis Cardinals
1968	Mickey Lolich, Detroit Tigers
1969	Don Clendenon, New York Mets
1970	Brooks Robinson, Baltimore Orioles
1971	Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh Pirates
1972	Gene Tenace, Oakland A's
1973	Reggie Jackson, Oakland A's
1974	Rollie Fingers, Oakland A's
1975	Pete Rose, Cincinnati Reds
1976	Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds
1977	Reggie Jackson, New York Yankees
1978	Bucky Dent, New York Yankees
1979	Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh Pirates
1980	Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia Phillies
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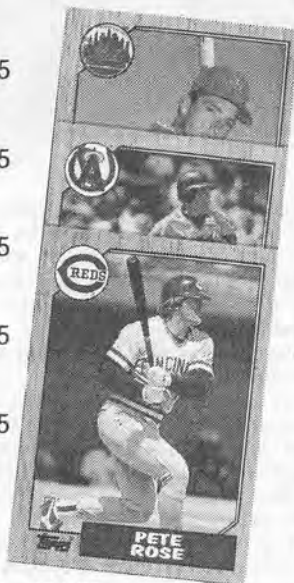
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# MINOR LEAGUES

## Rookies to Watch in 1988

by **BOB SNYDER**  
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*Baltimore Orioles*

● In 1986, outfielder Jose Canseco of the Oakland Athletics and pitcher Todd Worrell of the St. Louis Cardinals were named the Rookies of the Year. They headed what was perhaps the most talented group of young players to reach the major leagues in one season. Among their number were sluggers Wally Joyner of the California Angels, Cory Snyder of the Cleveland Indians, Ruben Sierra and Pete Incaviglia of the Texas Rangers, and Danny Tartabull of the Seattle Mariners and pitcher Mark Eichhorn of the Toronto Blue Jays in the American League; infielders Will Clark and Robby Thompson of the San Francisco Giants, outfielders John Kruk of San Diego and Barry Bonds of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and pitchers Jim Deshaies of the Houston Astros, Bruce Ruffin of the Philadelphia Phillies, and Greg Mathews of St. Louis in the National League.

First baseman Mark McGwire of Oakland and catcher Benito Santiago of San Diego were the unanimous winners of the rookie awards a year ago. They were the standouts in another impressive freshman class (see page 36).

What of the Class of 1988? The New York Mets' Gregg Jefferies, anointed the Minor League Player of the Year the past two seasons, has never played an inning at the Triple-A level. He hit .367 with 20 homers and 101 runs batted in at Jackson, then got his

first glimpse of the big leagues in September. In six at-bats with New York he had three hits and two RBIs. And that with a strained knee. Still, he's ticketed for Tidewater of the International League. You don't rush the perfect player.

What players, then, will make the greatest impact in the majors this year?

Curiously, one could be a shortstop who might be looking over his shoulder at Jefferies. Kevin Elster (.310 at Tidewater with 74 RBI) had the door swing open for him at Shea Stadium when the Mets traded Rafael Santana to the Yankees.

The A's, in need of pitching help, traded their shortstop, Alfredo Griffin, to the Los Angeles Dodgers, then filled the vacancy by promoting Walter Weiss (.263 at Tacoma).

The Dodgers are looking for Shawn Hillegas to fill the void created when Bob Welch was dealt for Griffin. Hillegas was a 17-game winner in '86 (13-5 with Albuquerque, 4-3 in Los Angeles).

Cleveland also needs improvement in its pitching, but the Indians have two more impressive hitters waiting in the wings in Buffalo in infielder Eddie Williams (.291, 22, 85) and outfielder Dave Clark (.340, 30, 80).

Mike Campbell was the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year at Calgary (15-2, 2.77 ERA). He ought to find a home in Seattle's Kingdome.

One of Elster's teammates at Tidewater, Randy Milligan (.326, 29, 103), was the Triple-A Player of the Year. Unfortunately for him, there's no designated hitter employed in the National League, so he could have a future elsewhere.

It won't be in Boston, where there is no vacancy at DH. Sam Horn's tremendous power (30 homers in 333 at-bats at Pawtucket and another 14 in 46 games in Boston) could help put the Red Sox back on top.

Lance Johnson (.333 and 41 stolen bases at Louisville) is too talented not to play on the carpet in St. Louis, but the Cardinals' outfield is not easy to crack. Mike Fitzgerald (.286, 27, 108 at Arkansas), if he's ready, could furnish some of the power the Cards will need with the defection of Jack Clark to the Yankees.

Outfielder Roberto Kelly (.278, 51 stolen bases at Columbus) and left-hander Al Leiter (4-7 at Albany and Columbus, 2-2 in New York) were being pursued by a number of teams in the offseason, but the Yankees refused to deal and were counting on the pair to make their roster this spring.

So, yes, 1988 figures to be another good year for rookies. Probably not as good as 1987, almost surely no competition for '86. But part of that is because some of those stellar players, like Bonds, Sierra, Bobby Witt of Texas, and Barry Larkin of the Cincinnati Reds, matured earlier than expected



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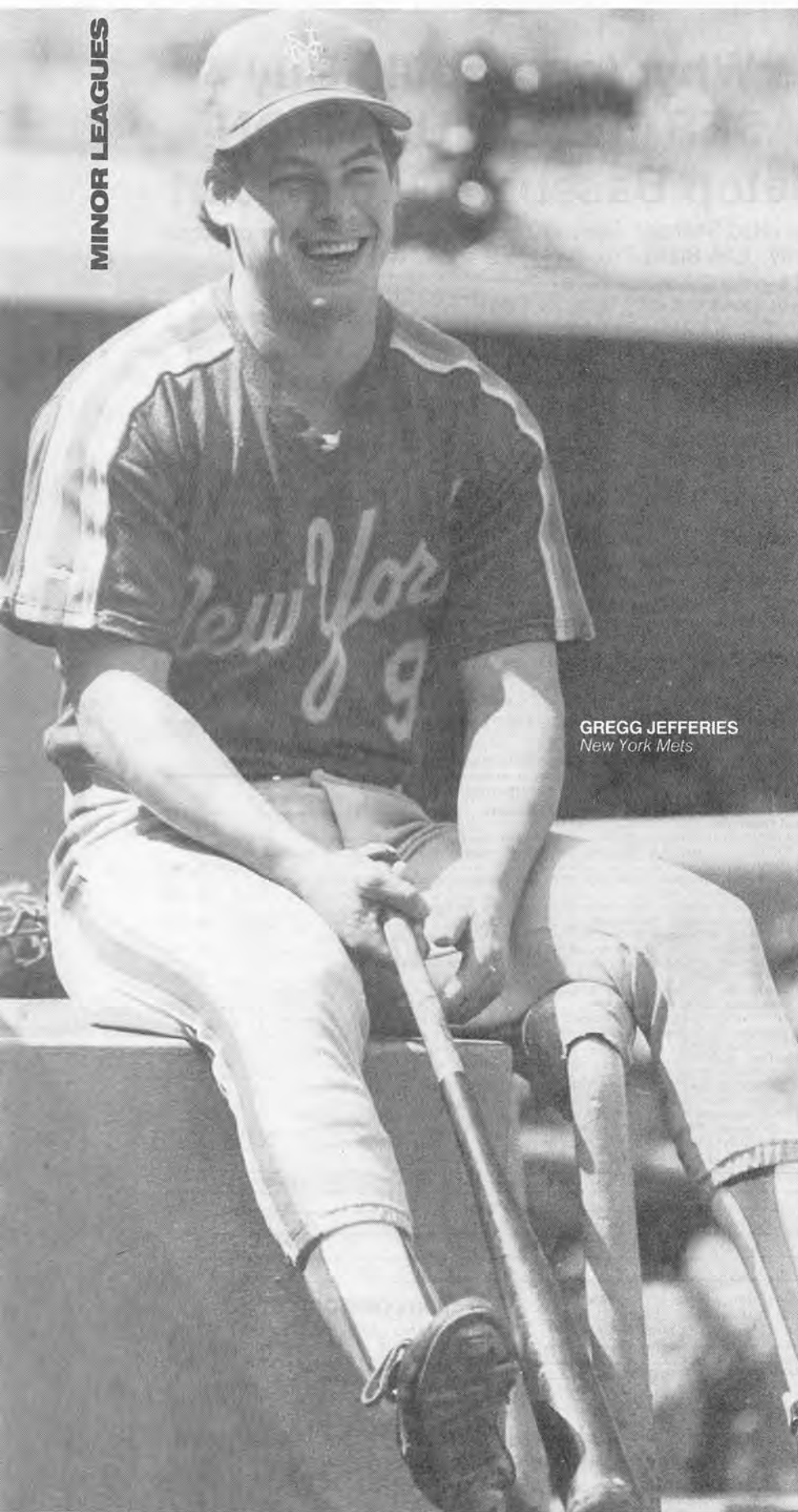
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GREGG JEFFERIES  
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and arrived in the big leagues ahead of schedule. For the 1988 class to be memorable, it might take early advancements by Jefferies, first baseman Mark Grace of the Chicago Cubs, and 6-foot-10 left-hander Randy Johnson of the Montreal Expos.

#### Triple-A Series

There hasn't been much interaction between AAA leagues since the last failed experiment called the Junior World Series. This year, there will be an International League/American Association AAA Alliance. Harold Cooper, who has long led the International League, will direct the interleague regular-season and postseason play. A 142-game schedule finds each team playing the other three in its division 18 times apiece, the four teams in the other division of its league 12 games apiece, and the eight teams from the other league five times each. The two I.L. division winners meet in a best-of-five playoffs; ditto for the division champs in the American Association. Then, a best-of-seven finals between the champs of the I.L. and the A.A. It's unlikely, however, that the Pacific Coast League will ever join such a Triple-A alliance.

#### Caught in the Draft

Which draft will be remembered as the best of all? It's easy to suggest the 1985 draft, which saw so many first-rounders make it to the major leagues so quickly. B.J. Surhoff, Will Clark, Bobby Witt, and Barry Larkin—1-2-3-4 in that draft—were all in the majors by 1986 or early '87. That was the draft, by the way, in which Gregg Jefferies was the No. 20 selection. Those first four players were chosen from the college ranks (all but one of the initial 12 selections was a collegian).

The 1984 draft was terrific, too. Cory Snyder, Oddibe McDowell, Billy Swift, Scott Bankhead—U.S. Olympians all. And off that first Olympic team came '85 draftees Surhoff, Clark, Witt, and Larkin.

What about the 1981 draft? The first 10 players taken that June all played in the big leagues: Mike Moore, Joe Carter, Dick Schofield, Kevin McReynolds, Daryl Boston, and Ron Darling among them. Frank Viola was a second-rounder. Neal Heaton as well. Tony Gwynn lasted until the third round. So did Sid Fernandez. Curt Young went in the fourth round, Devon White in the sixth.

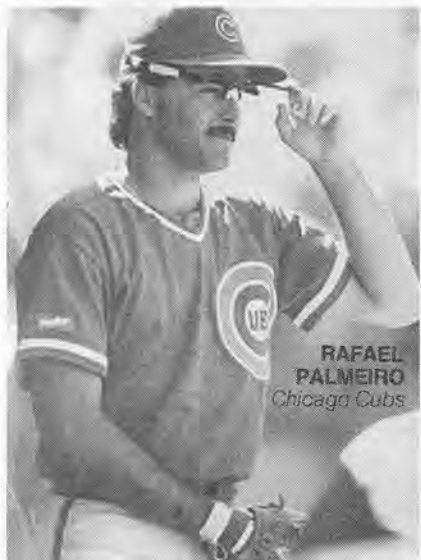
Well, nobody said scouting was an exact science. Don Mattingly was selected in round 19 in 1979. Keith Hernandez was taken on the 42nd swing in '71. By then, even those doing the drafting had dozed off. Years later, Hernandez would awaken them.

#### ATLANTA BRAVES

This farm system is hurting almost as much as the parent club. At Richmond (AAA International League), southpaw Tom Glavine was 6-12, but his ERA was 3.35, the fourth-best in the league. No. 5 in ERA was Juan Eichelberger (7-5, 3.38). Lefty-swinging outfielder Trench Davis (.256) is a singles hitter, but his 44 stolen bases placed him second in the I.L. Tommy Greene (11-8, 3.29) fanned 101 and allowed only 103 hits in 142 innings at Greenville (Southern League), where Ronnie Gant (.247, 14, 82, 24 SB) was the all-star second baseman. Lefty-hitting outfielder Jeff Wetherby (.303, 12, 78) was one of only seven .300 hitters in the S.L. Pete Smith (9-9, 3.35) and southpaw starter/re-



liever Bean Stringfellow (10-3, 3.46) had good years at Greenville. Switch-hitting second baseman Mark Lemke (.292, 20, 68 at Durham) was a Carolina League all-star. So were teammates Dave Miller (15-9, 3.59), who fanned 155 and walked just 53 in a league-leading 205 innings, and outfielder Alex Smith (.323, 10, 68). Players to watch after '88: Ed Whited (.323, 28, 126) was the only player in the South Atlantic League to drive in more than 100 runs. The all-star third baseman, one of the S.A.L.'s top prospects, its MVP and leading hitter, was traded by



**RAFAEL PALMEIRO**  
Chicago Cubs

Houston during the offseason in the Rafael Ramirez deal. In the same transaction, the Braves acquired Mike Stoker (13-5, 2.91 at Asheville), who struck out 124 and allowed just 129 hits in 164 innings. Reliever Jim Czajkowski (4-6, 2.23) had 20 saves, fanned 59, and walked just 17 in 69 innings for Sumter (Class-A South Atlantic).

#### CHICAGO CUBS

While the big club took a dive, the farm system improved its ledger for the fourth year in a row. Outfielder Rafael Palmeiro figured to be the Cubs' smash hit of '87, but he spent half the year at Iowa (.299, 11 HR in 214 at-bats). Called up, his bat didn't quiet down (.276, 14 HR in 221 AB). His .543 slugging percentage showed he's a legitimate big-league hitter. And how's this for making the most of your chance in the majors? The tale of outfielder Darrin Jackson is one of .274, 23, 81 stats at Iowa. When he was promoted to Chicago, he batted .800, getting four hits in five at-bats and proving he could come off the bench swinging (he was 3-for-4 in that role). The No. 3 overall pick in the June '84 draft, lefty Drew Hall (6-3, 4.48) struck out 66 batters in 66½ innings at Iowa. His earned-run average may not seem good, but the American Association was a sluggers' league in which there were only two sub-4.00 ERAs. He's been erratic, however, with the Cubs (1-1, 6.89 in '87). Switch-hitting catcher Damon Berryhill (.287, 18, 67) was the Association all-star. Third baseman Wade Rowdon was fourth in the A.A. in batting (.337), had 18 homers, led the league in ribbies (113), and had a slugging percentage of .555. Mark Grace (.333, 17, 101) led

Pittsfield to the Eastern League pennant and won Double-A all-star honors. The E.L.'s MVP and top-rated prospect—not a bad status for a 25th-round pick in the '85 draft—struck out just 24 times in 453 at-bats. Comparisons with Wally Joyner have already been uttered. Lefty-hitting outfielder Dwight Smith combined speed and power. Witness these A.A./E.L. all-star stats: .337, 18, 72, 60 stolen bases, .542 slugging percentage. He's a leadoff man with some pop, though his defense needs some help. Dave Masters is 6-foot-9, so his good fastball gets up there in a hurry. He was 12-3, 3.73 at Pittsfield, where Len Damian was 13-9, 3.21. Jamaican native Rolando Roomes (.308, 21, 95, 32 SB) hit long home runs at Pittsfield. But despite a compact swing, he fanned 135 times. He's a topnotch defensive outfielder. Switch-hitting outfielder Doug Descenzo (.306, 34 SB) had a good year in the E.L. Reliever Jeff Hirsch was a combined 10-2 at Winston-Salem/Pittsfield. Players to watch after '88: Catcher Joe Girardi (.280 at Win-



**MARK GRACE**  
Chicago Cubs

ston-Salem) was a Carolina League all-star with big-league defensive tools. Teammate Jim Bullinger (.256) is a fine shortstop who may wind up as a third baseman.

#### CINCINNATI REDS

The farm system was not exactly loaded at the highest level last season. Nashville finished tied for last place in the AAA American Association, and not an all-star performance could be found. Lefty-hitting second baseman Jeff Treadway batted .315. He could be Cincy's leadoff man for '88. Lefty-swinging outfielder Leo Garcia (.284, 41 SB) had a good season. So did Jeff Montgomery (8-5, 4.14, 121 strikeouts in 139 innings). But the Reds' brightest hope from the AA/AAA levels—Rob Lopez—actually lost his two decisions in the American Association. In the Eastern League, however, Lopez was the ERA king, posting stats of 13-4 and 2.40 and walking just 26 in 154 innings at Vermont. For that, he was selected a Double-A/E.L. all-star. Steve Oliverio (14-7, 2.89), Mike Smith (8-12, 3.36), who has serious control problems, and Glenn Spagnola (11-8, 3.87) were also among the top 10 in ERA in the Eastern League. Catcher Joe Oliver (.305 at Vermont) had 10 homers and 60 ribbies in

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just 236 at-bats in AA. Third baseman Marty Brown had numbers of .264, 15, 74, 23 SBs in the Eastern League. Players to watch after '88: Reliever Mike Roesler split his time between A/AA and had an outstanding season in '87. At Tampa (Florida State League) and Vermont (Eastern) he combined for a record of 11-4, 2.69, 22 saves, 50 appearances, 48 strikeouts in 63½ innings. Switch-hitting second baseman Ramon Sambo (.268 in the F.S.L.) is a singles hitter but stole 60 bases. Cincy's top draftee of '86, Scott Scudder, had a losing year at Cedar Rapids of the Class-A Midwest League (7-12, 4.10), but his fastball was impressive, and he struck out 128 in 154 innings. Cedar Rapids teammate Keith Brown (13-4, 1.59) showed outstanding control while winning the Midwest League ERA honors. Lefty-swinging Keith Lockhart (.313, 23, 84, 20 SB) was the M.L. all-star third baseman.

### HOUSTON ASTROS

The best young ball player in the Astros' family does not have rookie status. But Gerald Young (89 days in the big leagues) is not a veteran, either. What a splash he made in the majors, batting .321 in 71 games. Earlier,



KEN CAMINITI  
Houston Astros

he earned Pacific Coast League all-star honors, batting .291 and stealing 43 of his 69 bases in 86 games at Tucson. The switch-hitting outfielder will be a Houston mainstay. The top rookie hopeful is lefty-swinging outfielder Drew Cameron (.280, 17 HR at AA Columbus). Flychaser John Fishel (.276, 24, 88), who had a big year in the Southern League, can also play third and catch. Like Young, third baseman Ken Caminiti lost his rookie status. But the switch hitter with the sterling glove was leading the S.L. in batting (.325, 15, 69) when he was called up, and batted .246 in 63 games for the Astros. He appears to have no weaknesses, and must play every day in the bigs. Southpaw Rob Mallicoat was 10-7, 2.89 with 141 strikeouts in 152½ innings at Columbus, where he earned S.L. all-star honors. If Bob Knepper doesn't regain his old form, Mallicoat could jump into the rotation. Another non-rookie (85 days in the bigs last season), Chuck Jackson batted .289 in the P.C.L. He played third and the outfield with the parent club, and hit .211 in 71 at-bats. Back in AAA, he worked at shortstop from July on, and during Arizona Instructional League play. But the

Atlanta deal for Rafael Ramirez may have cost him his 1988 shot. Lefty-swinging outfielder Louie Meadows batted .258 in AAA, but had 14 triples and stole 26 bases. Players to watch after '88: Jose Cano (15-3, 1.94), the Florida State League MVP/all-star hurler at Osceola. He'll be 26 before the season and sat out '86 trying to maintain a working visa. First baseman Mike Simms (.273, 39, 100) struck out 167 times but broke the South Atlantic League home-run record. Catcher Graig Biggio, the Astros' No. 1 draft pick in '87, hit .375 with 49 RBIs and 31 SBs in 64 games at Asheville.

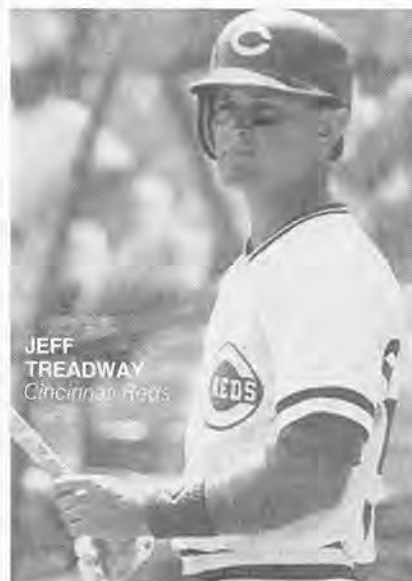
### LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Here's an organization in transition. Once the prototype farm system, the Dodgers have been revamping from the top. The best prospect of the farm system is Triple-A all-star hurler Shawn Hillegas (13-5, 3.37 at Albuquerque). There's also third baseman Jeff Hamilton, who's been up and down and batted .360 with 12 HRs in just 236 at-bats in the P.C.L., and outfielder Jose Gonzalez (.280, 13, 61, 19 SB). Brad Wellman (.306) was the P.C.L.'s all-star shortstop. Nobody expected outfielder Mike Devereaux to return to the Texas League in '87. But Devereaux made sure he'll not be back again, earning T.L. all-star honors with stats of .301, 26, 91, 33 SBs. Lefty-swinging Joe Szekely (.297) gained all-star status in back of the plate. Players to watch after '88: Luis Lopez has always hit, and in '87 he did so with power (.329, 16, 96, 43 doubles) in earning Class-A all-star catching honors and being named California League MVP. Teammate Mike Pitz (17-6, 3.11, a 141/52 strikeout/walk ratio at Bakersfield) was also an all-star. Shortstop Juan Bell (.245, 20 SB) sparked afire in only his second year as a pro. He's Blue Jay slugger George Bell's kid brother. And how are these stats for combined A/AA play at Bakersfield/San Antonio for reliever Mike Hartley: 8-7, 1.58, 18 saves (15 of those in A-ball), 57 games, 61 hits, and 110 strikeouts in 97 innings.

### MONTREAL EXPOS

Luis Rivera (.312, 24 stolen bases at Indianapolis) was the American Association's all-star shortstop. He's topnotch defensively. His double-play partner at Indy, Johnny Parades, also batted .312 with 30 stolen bases. Southpaw Randy Johnson is a 6-foot-10 fireballer. He consistently throws in the 90s, but it's not always on target. At Jacksonville of the Double-A Southern League, he was rated the top pitching prospect despite walking 128 batters in 140 innings. Why? He fanned 163 and allowed just 100 hits, going 11-8, 3.73. Outfielder Alonzo Powell had stats of .299, 19, 74, 12 SBs at Indy. Brian Holman (14-5, Southern League-low ERA of 2.50 at Jacksonville) was a Double-A all-star and the Southern League Pitcher of the Year. He struck out 115 and allowed only 114 hits in 151 innings. Sergio Valdez allowed 191 hits in 158½ innings and had a bloated ERA of 5.12, but was 10-7 and led the AAA league in strikeouts (128). Lefty-hitting outfielder Larry Walker had big AA numbers at Jacksonville (.287, 26, 83, 24 SB, 120 strikeouts), where he made the Southern League all-stars. He's only 21. Southpaw Gary Wayne (5-1, 2.35, 10 saves) fanned 78 in 80½ innings at Jacksonville,

where Southern League all-star catcher Nelson Santovenia had stats of .279, 19, 63. Catcher Wilfredo Tejada hit .251 in AAA, where outfielder Ron Shepherd—whose year-and-change in the major leagues was on the bench in Toronto—hit .291 with 13 homers at Indy. The Expos may have come up with a \$50,000 major-league draft who makes it to the bigs in a hurry. Rich Sauveur (13-6, 2.86 at Harrisburg) earned Double-A/Eastern League all-star status. He led the E.L. with 160 strikeouts in 195 innings. Play-



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ers to watch after '88: Reliever Kevin Price (9-4, 2.40 at Jacksonville) led the Southern League in saves (19) and made 57 appearances, earning league all-star honors. Outfielder Mike Berger (.293, 22, 93) also earned S.L. all-star status. As a teen-ager, outfielder Kevin Dean, a first-round draft pick in '86, batted .288 with 10 HRs and 24 stolen bases at West Palm Beach of the Florida State League.

### NEW YORK METS

The Mets may have gone from world champions to runner-up in the N.L. East in a single season. But when it comes to talent down on the farm for 1988 and '89 and '90, they have the minor-league Player of the Year and top two prospects in what most folks consider the best Triple-A league. For the second



straight year, the minor's premier player was switch-hitting shortstop Gregg Jefferies, all-everything in Double-A at Jackson (Texas League), where his numbers were .367, 20, 101, 26 stolen bases, 48 doubles. Of his 35 errors, 32 were at short. He's played a bit at third also. The Mets will probably start him at Tidewater, but will New York beckon in '88 for this can't-miss who was the Mets' No. 1 pick in '85? Triple-A/International League all-star shortstop Kevin Elster (.310, 74 RBI at Tidewater) led the I.L. with 170 hits, was considered the AAA loop's top prospect, and figures to replace Rafael Santana at Shea. First baseman Randy Milligan was AAA/I.L. Player of the Year. The batting and RBI champion narrowly missed taking the I.L.'s triple crown (.326, 29, 103). In six previous seasons, the Mets' first-round draft pick of '81 managed a modest 40 homers. From .083 in 21 AAA games in '86 to Player

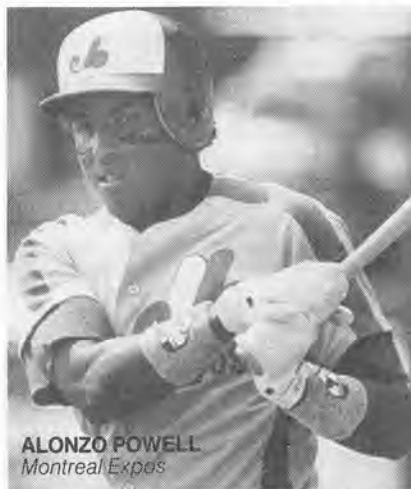
of the Year in '87, that's the I.L. tale of "Moose" Milligan. His future, however, may be in the American League as a designated hitter. Second baseman Keith Miller (.248, 14 stolen bases in half a season in the I.L.) batted .373 in 25 games with the Mets. He can play the outfield, too. Batting behind Milligan could not have hurt outfielder Mark Carreon (.312, 10, 89, 31 SB), who led the I.L. with 19 game-winning RBIs. Dave West, a 6-foot-6 lefty, was a Texas League all-star and its strikeout king (10-7, 2.81, 186 Ks in 166 $\frac{2}{3}$  innings). Reggie Dobie lost his last few decisions but was 12-10, 4.36 in AAA. Players to watch after '88: Reliever Todd Welborn was a combined 9-2 with 23 saves in A/AA, including an incredible 4-1, 0.47, four saves at Jackson. Switch-hitting Texas League all-star outfielder Joaquin Contreras (.307, 78 RB, 17 SB) is ready for AAA. Blaine Beatty came over from the Baltimore organization, where he was Carolina League Pitcher of the Year (17-6, 2.80, 31 walks in 205 $\frac{1}{3}$  innings at Hagerstown/Charlotte).

### PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Todd Frohwrth was a combined 3-8 at Reading/Maine. So much for the down side. How about the rest of the stats which earned him Eastern League all-star status and a legitimate shot at the Phils' staff: 23 saves, 66 hits allowed in 63 appearances over 90 $\frac{1}{3}$  innings, an ERA of 2.09. A Kent Tekulve-type who's tough on righties and gets ground balls. Frohwrth was the E.L.'s top fireman. Switch-hitting Keith Miller (.292, 16 HR, 20



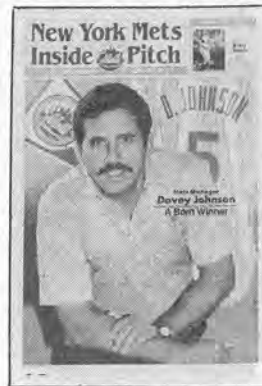
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SB at Maine) has fine range in center field and can also play first, second, and third base. Outfielder Ron Jones (.247 in Triple-A) had his season reduced to 90 games by knee/hamstring injuries and weight problems. But the Phils are still high on this Tony Gwynn-type hitter, who jumped from A to AAA. Tom Newell (8-12, 4.35 at Maine) needs more consistency with his breaking pitches. Former Yankee prospect Shane Turner hit just .224 in AAA at Columbus but swung a .334 bat in the E.L. at Reading. He adjusted well to the switch from short to third. First baseman Greg Jelks (.266, 23, 79, 14 SB at Maine) can also play the outfield and third base. Reading had quite a double-play combination in E.L. all-stars Ken Jackson (.289) at short, who showed offensive improvement, and switch-hitting

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second baseman Tom Barrett (.334, 30 SB). Players to watch after '88: First baseman Ricky Jordan (.318, 16, 95, 15 SB at Reading) showed added power and struck out only 22 times in 475 at-bats. Bob Scanlan is a 6-foot-7 hurler with an impressive sinking fastball. His 5.10 ERA and 187 hits allowed in 164 innings at Reading were nothing to brag about, but his 15-5 record was. Keep an eye on him. Lefty-hitting outfielder Steve DeAngelis had stats of .315, 18, 84 in Double-A. Southpaw Tim Fortugno comes over from the Seattle organization, where he was 8-2, 2.79, 6 saves in A-ball at Salinas. Fortugno fanned an amazing 141 in 94 innings and allowed just 44 hits.

### PITTSBURGH PIRATES

The Bucs have a good deal of talent coming off outstanding seasons in 1987 in Triple-A. Vicente Palacios (13-5, 2.58, 148 strikeouts, 140 hits allowed in 185 innings at Vancouver) was named to the AAA all-stars and led the P.C.L. in earned-run average. Lefty-swinging Mackey Sasser batted .318, came over from the Giants' AAA club at Phoenix during the year, and made the P.C.L. all-star team. Jose Lind (.268, 21 SB) was the



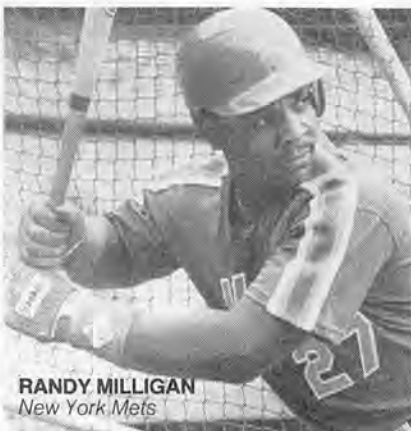
**KEVIN ELSTER**  
New York Mets

league's all-star second baseman. He's an outstanding athlete who batted .322 in 35 games at Pittsburgh. Lefty-hitting first baseman Benny Distefano (.278, 15, 77) and lefty-swinging outfielder Tommy Dunbar (.267, 77 RBI, 16 SB) had good years in the P.C.L. The Bucs also had plenty of potential at the Double-A level last season at Harrisburg. Lefty-hitting outfielder Tommy Gregg ran away with the Eastern League batting title (.371, 10, 82, 34 SB) and earned AA/E.L. all-star honors. Another AA/E.L. all-star was southpaw Rich Sauveur (13-6, 2.86, 160 Ks in 195 innings). Brett Gideon was superb in the E.L. (4-3, 1.98, 12 saves, 38 Ks in 36 innings) before jumping to the bigs. Eastern League all-star Tom Prince (.307) is an excellent defensive catcher. Singles hitter Jim Reboulet (.319, 51 SB) had an outstanding year in AA, as did first baseman Lance Be-

len (.290, 15, 93). Players to watch after '88: Outfielder Tony Chance, son of ex-big leaguer Bob Chance, had stats of .318, 23, 96, 23 SBs at Salem to earn Class-A/Carolina League all-star honors. The Bucs tried to move Mike Walker, their top '86 draft pick to AA, but he lost his two decisions and then found his niche for '87 at Salem (12-5, 3.71). Carolina all-star outfielder John Rigos (.287, 16, 69, 31 SB), second baseman Steve Moser (.297, 72 RBI, 30 SB), lefty Bill Copp (11-5, 3.82), and Bill Sampen (9-8, 3.84, 137 Ks in 152 innings) were all solid at Salem.

### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

O.K., so he doesn't hit for power. And unlike so many Cards, he's not a switch hitter. But Lance Johnson (.333, 11 triples, 42 stolen bases) did everything else at Louisville, where the Triple-A rookie was a AAA all-star and the American Association Player of the Year. The Cards have great outfield talent, but Whitey Herzog knows what to do with a guy who's an outstanding offensive/defensive player on artificial turf. Johnson did hit just .220 in 59 at-bats with the Cards, but made good contact and stole six bases. You have to make room for this kind of player in St. Louis. Catcher Tom Pagnozzi (.313, 14, 71) earned AAA/American Association all-star honors, and got 48 at-bats with the Cards (.188). Paul Cherry (11-5, 4.70 at Louisville) was the A.A. all-star southpaw. Southpaw Steve Peters (4-4, 1.57, 23 saves at Arkansas) also pitched at Louisville and for the parent club (1.80 in 12 appearances). For the year, his figures were an impressive 6-4, 1.50, 30 saves, 111 strikeouts, 34 walks in 70 appearances over 108 1/3 innings. Peters and Chuck McGrath (12-6, 2.69 at Arkansas) were A.A. all-stars. Peters, by the way, has a pro career mark of 26-11, 2.27, with 332 whiffs in 345 innings and was a starter until '87. Scott Arnold fanned 120 batters for Arkansas and was 12-9, 4.05. Lefty-hitting shortstop Tim Jones had com-



**RANDY MILLIGAN**  
New York Mets

bined stats of .301, 69 ribbies, 26 SBs at Arkansas/Louisville. Players to watch after '88: Mike Fitzgerald (.286, 27, 108 at Arkansas) is a converted catcher with a Dr. Strangelove feel for defensive play at first. Second baseman Geronimo Pena (.269, 80 SB at Savannah) made the South Atlantic League all-stars. Lefty-swinging outfielder Alex Cole (.256, 68 SB at Arkansas) is a singles hitter who can run. Former Florida State All-America Luis Alicea, a switch hitter who was the Cards' top pick in the '86 draft,

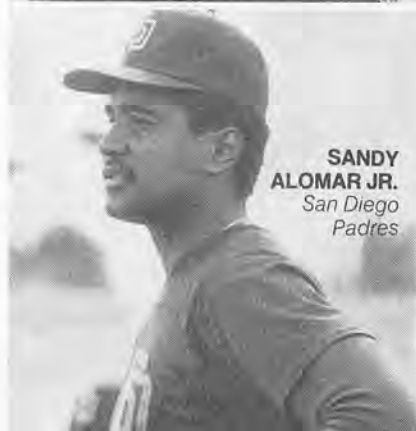
made the Texas League all-stars after batting .270 at Arkansas. A 13th-round pick in the '86 draft, Mike Perez (6-2, 0.85) set a minor-league record with 41 saves at Springfield (Midwest League), where he fanned 118, walked 21, and allowed just 47 hits in 84 innings. He and Bob Faron (19-2, 2.14, 147 Ks and just 30 walks in 202 innings) were named to the Class-A all-star team off the Springfield club. A teammate, catcher Tom Zeile (.292, 25, 105) may make the jump to Triple-A.

### SAN DIEGO PADRES

Don't look for a host of rookies to crash the Padres' lineup this spring. It probably won't happen. But there are some with credentials. Like lefty Ray Hayward (8-5, 3.15 at Las Vegas), a Pacific Coast League all-star. And reliever Todd Simmons (7-7, 3.04, 22 saves for Las Vegas), who made 75 appearances and fanned 120 in 112 1/3 innings. What about the Alomar brothers? All-star catcher Sandy Jr. (.307, 65 RBI) and middle infielder Roberto, converted from second to shortstop and recently turned 20, were teammates at Wichita in the Double-A Texas League. Switch-hitting Roberto has solid offensive stats of .319, 12, 68, 43 stolen



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San Diego  
Padres



**SANDY  
ALOMAR JR.**  
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bases. For awesome power, consider the performance at Wichita by first baseman Brad Pounders. In just 79 games, he did enough (.314, 27, 89) to gain an all-star berth. He batted only .233 in AAA at Las Vegas, but had season totals of 31 HRs, 109 ribbies, and, oh yes, 137 strikeouts. His slugging percentage at Wichita? A cool .628. Shawn Abner, the Mets' No. 1 pick in the '84 draft who was found to be expendable after '86 for the likes of Kevin McReynolds, played center in 1987 but may be bet-



ter suited for right field. Abner had good numbers at Las Vegas (.300, 11, 85, 11 triples) and batted .277 in 47 at-bats with the Padres. Catcher Mark Parent (.292 at Las Vegas) figures to sit behind Benito Santiago again, while Alomar moves to AAA. Lefty-



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Giants



**MACKEY SASSER**  
Pittsburgh Pirates

swinging outfielder Randy Byers had .274, 12, 76 stats in the P.C.L. Flychaser Jerald Clark (.313, 18, 95) had a fine season at Wichita. Players to watch after '88: Outfielder Thomas Howard, a first-round draft pick in '86 out of Ball State, put up great numbers (.332, 14, 60, 26 SB at Wichita) in his first full pro season. A switch hitter, he'll be a big leaguer when he improves some from the right side. Matt Maysey, Canadian-born and just 21, was impressive as a starter/reliever for Charleston in the South Atlantic League (14-11, 3.17, six saves, 143 strikeouts in 150 1/3 innings).

#### **SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**

Third baseman Matt Williams, the No. 3 overall pick in the 1986 draft, didn't exactly wow 'em during an 84-game stint with the parent club. Although he poked eight home runs in 245 at-bats, he struck out 68 times

and hit a weak .188. At Phoenix in the Pacific Coast League, he batted .289. For the season, he had 14 homers, but fanned 121 times. Still, he's considered a can't-miss big-league infielder with soft hands, a good arm, and good power, who needs only to make better contact with the breaking ball. Lefty-swinging first baseman Francisco Melendez (.327, 85 RBI) was the P.C.L.'s all-star DH and league leader in hits (168). Driving in 85 runs was no easy task considering he had just three homers. Lefty-hitting outfielder Jay Reid had Phoenix stats of .270, 16, 84, 19 SBs. Switch-hitting shortstop Angel Escobar batted .264 in his first crack at AAA. Reliever



**JEFF BALLARD**  
Baltimore Orioles

Jon Perlman will embark on his 10th pro season, all but 86 days spent in the minors. But he comes off a solid '87 season at Phoenix (12-6, 2.81, 18 saves). Some solid pitching at Shreveport was turned in by Double-A all-star/Texas League Pitcher of the Year Dennis Cook (9-2, 2.13, 98 strikeouts and just 20 walks in 106 innings), who was only 2-5 in AAA; John Burkett, who led the T.L. in wins (14-8, 3.19) and innings pitched (172 2/3); Dean Freeland (12-9, 3.27), reliever Randy McCament (4-3, 2.38, 14 saves), and Brian Ouhnoutka (9-11, 2.99). Randy Bockus was 7-5, 4.49 at Phoenix (he was 11-6 there in '86), and he won his first big-league decision. Players to watch after '88: Third baseman Charlie Hayes had a fine year at Shreveport (.304, 14, 75, 33 doubles). So did shortstop Tony Perezchica (.319, 11 HR), who has improved every year with the bat. In only his second pro season, catcher Kirt Manwaring impressed everyone in the Texas League with his full bag of defensive tools. And he hit .267. Trevor Wilson, undrafted out of high school, was the all-star southpaw in the Midwest League. His season of 10-6, 2.01, 146 strikeouts in 161 innings at Clinton (where he was 6-11 in '86) saw him jump from A-ball to the major-league winter roster. Paul McClellan (12-10, 3.25) fanned a league-high 209 in 177 in-

nings. And southpaw Bryan Hickerson was about as perfect as one can be (11-0, 1.24, 103 whiffs in 94 innings).

#### **BALTIMORE ORIOLES**

Billy Ripken (.286 at Rochester, .308 with the Orioles) may have to be accommodated at second base. To do that, switch-hitting second baseman Pete Stanicek may be shifted to the outfield. Stanicek, a fine leadoff batter who stole 29 bases in 88 games at Charlotte, had combined AA-AAA stats of .309, 10, 66, and stole 37 bases in 51 attempts. In 113 at-bats with the O's, he hit .274 and stole eight more bases. Third baseman Craig Worthington jumped from A-ball and batted .258 in the International League. Lefty Jeff Ballard (2-8, 6.59 with the O's) lost rookie status but spent most of '87 in outstanding fashion at Rochester (13-4, 3.09) and should make the big club's rotation. Jose Mesa (10-13, 5.21 at Knoxville) had never pitched above AA until he was acquired from the Blue Jays. The fireballer was 1-3, 6.03 with the Birds. Obtained in the same deal (for Mike Flanagan), Oswaldo Peraza is a control pitcher who was 10-7, 3.12 at Knoxville. Olympian John Hoover (9-8, 4.56 at Charlotte) has overcome shoulder problems and comes off an excellent Instructional League. Lefty-swinging outfielder Sherwin Cijntje (.304, 30 SB at Charlotte) hit .286 in 63 AAA at-bats. He could become the first player from Curacao, Netherland Antilles, to make it to the majors. Catcher Carl Nichols spent most of '87 in AAA (.255, 11 HR) and hit .381 in 21 big-league at-bats. Players to watch after '88: Carolina League batting champion Leo Gomez (.326, 19, 110, 38 doubles) was a Class-A all-star pick at third base at Hagerstown. Third baseman Jack Voigt was the New York-Penn League's Player of the Year and top hitter (.320, 11, 52) at Newark, where second baseman Don Buford Jr. (.298, 45 RBI) was Rookie of the Year.

#### **BOSTON RED SOX**

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**JOHN LEISTER**  
Boston Red Sox





tucket. And then there's Jose Birriel. Is he a lefty-swinging first baseman (.292, 10 homers) or a southpaw pitcher (5-2, 1.90)? In either case, his 1987 stats were fashioned in Double-A. Where will he be in '88, and in what position?

Swinging from the left side, Jim Eppard displayed very little power. But he led the Pacific Coast League in batting (.341), drove in 94 runs, and earned all-star honors at Edmonton. Outfielders Tack Wilson (.314, 24 SB) and Dante Bichette (.300, 13 HR) plus second baseman Pete Coachman (.309) were all among the P.C.L.'s top 10 in hitting. Bryan Harvey throws everything hard, including a forkball. A mid-season move to the Angels didn't help him, but he was terrific during 43 appearances at Midland in the Double-A Texas League (2-2, 2.04, 20 saves, 78 strikeouts in 53 innings). The Midland club had a trio of 30 HR/100 RBI performers, including all-stars Joe Redfield, a third baseman (.321, 30, 108, 17 SB), and lefty-swinging DH Doug Jennings (.338, 30, 104). The other AA slugger was lefty-swinging first baseman Stan Holmes (.308, 30, 107). Lefty reliever Miguel Garcia was 10-6, 2.59, five saves at Midland. Players to watch after '88: Palm Springs of the Class-A California League produced a number of potential big leaguers. Tim Burcham (17-6, 3.11) was an all-star, along with left-handed-hitting first baseman Lee Stevens (.244, 19, 97), second baseman Kenny Grant (.279, 10

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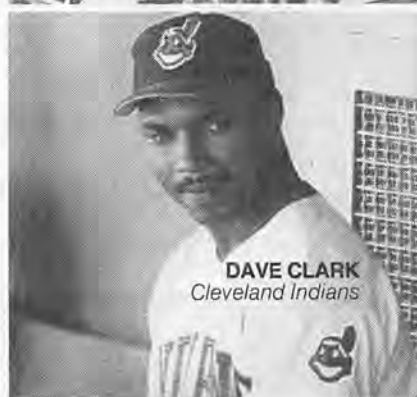
HR, 20 SB), and one of the league's five .300 hitters, lefty-swinging outfielder Dan Grunhard (.306, 68 RBI, 28 SB).

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Yaz's kid, switch-hitting outfielder Mike Yastrzemski, had a fine year in Triple-A. Young Yaz batted .292 at Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League. In the Floyd Bannister deal, the Chisox received an excellent prospect from Kansas City in Melido Perez (8-5, 3.43 at Memphis of the AA Southern League), who struck out 126 batters in 134 innings. Also from K.C. in that transaction were reliever John Davis (4-3, 2.66, seven saves in AAA at Omaha), lefty Greg Hibbard (a combined 16-9, 2.35), who struck out 136 and walked just 42 in 195 innings, and fireman Chuck Mount (21 saves in A/AA). In addition to dealing for future mound help, the White Sox have their own power guy in Southern League all-star outfielder Rondal Rollin (.244, 39, 106 at Birmingham), who led the Double-A loop in homers. Lefty reliever John Boling was 6-1, 2.96, five saves in AA. Players to watch after '88: Shortstop Jay Bertolani (.304, 23 SB at Daytona Beach) was a Florida State League all-star, then moved to AA and hit .298 in 94 at-bats. Another F.S.L. all-star was lefty DH Billy Eveline (.316, 63 RBI, 14 SB). Yet another all-star at Daytona Beach was southpaw Wayne Edwards (16-8, 3.61). Outfielder Mark Davis (.294, 16, 72, 36 SB at Peninsula) made the Carolina League all-stars. Tom Lahrman was 5-10, 3.74 at Peninsula.



JAY BELL  
Cleveland  
Indians



DAVE CLARK  
Cleveland Indians

## CLEVELAND INDIANS

Dave Clark, a Triple-A/American Association all-star at Buffalo, was third in the league in batting (.340) and home runs (30), while driving in 80 runs and leading all outfielders with 22 assists. An outfield of Joe Carter, Mel Hall, and Cory Snyder is not in need of help, but Clark is ready. Third baseman Eddie Williams (the fourth overall pick in the '83 draft—by the Mets—when Clark was the 11th player chosen) spent most of '86 sitting around in an Indians' uniform. He'd been plucked from Cincy in the '85 minor-league draft. Now he may be settling in after a fine season with Buffalo (.291, 22, 85). Lefty-hitting Don Lovell (.292, 19 HR, 36 doubles) led all A.A. first basemen with a .989 fielding percentage. Shortstop Jay Bell (.260, 17 HR) was a solid player at Buffalo. Mike Poehl was in the Carolina League because of an offseason injury. But coming off elbow surgery, he was 9-10, 4.14 at Kinston and figures to make giant strides in '88. Players to watch after '88: Luis Medina (.320, 16, 68) had his Double-A season at Williamsport cut short in mid-August when he underwent elbow surgery. He still made the Eastern League all-star team as a designated hitter, which may have to be his position because he's rated a defensive liability. Joe Skalski was 8-7, 4.20 in the E.L. Third baseman Casey Webster was Carolina League Player of the Year/all-star DH (.318, 20, 110) at Kinston, in which he tied for the league lead in RBIs. Charlie Scott led the Carolina loop in ERA (2.69) and had a 9-6 mark at Kinston.



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**DETROIT TIGERS**

Talk about a farm system stripped clean at the top. That was the Tigers in 1987. Still, Sparky Anderson brought his team home first in the A.L. East. But there's not much help for the near future, Tiger fans. At Toledo (AAA International League), lefty-swinging outfielder Bruce Fields batted .305 and stole 23 bases but lacks power. Another lefty-hitting outfielder, Scott Lusader, had good stats (.269, 17, 80, 19 SB). The club's best prospect at the Double-A level, pitcher John Smoltz, was traded late in the '87 season for Doyle Alexander. With the job Alexander did down the stretch, bringing the Bengals home first, who can fault the club for the deal. Shortstop Benny Ruiz (.294) earned Eastern League all-star honors as a utility infielder. Doug Strange (.302, 13, 70) was the E.L.'s all-star third baseman. Reliever Charlie Mitchell was 5-1, 2.40, seven saves



**DAVE HENGEL**  
Seattle Mariners

in Double-A. Between AA and A-ball, fireman Dave Cooper was a modest 7-9 at Glens Falls/Lakeland, but chalked up a combined 18 saves. Players to watch after '88: Lefty-swinging Bernie Anderson (.318, 69 RBI, 17 SB) was a Florida State loop all-star outfielder at Lakeland. He hiked his batting average 69 points from '86, when he was also at Lakeland. Rich Lacko (9-8, 2.46 at Lakeland) struck out 134 in 154 innings. He's a former NCAA ERA king from Long Island University. Catcher Phil Clark (.293, 79 RBI, 24 SB at Fayetteville) and switch-hitting outfielder Milt Cuyler (.292, 25 SB) were South Atlantic League all-stars.

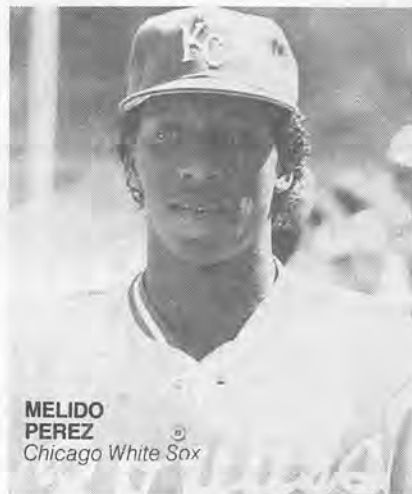
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**

Outfielder Gary Thurman (.293, 57 SB at Omaha) doesn't possess much power, but he can hit for average and run. He's made for the Royals' artificial turf. Lefty-hitting outfielder Matt Winters, a former Yankee prospect, earned a Southern League all-star berth but spent a good deal of time in AAA as well, and put together combined stats at Memphis/Omaha of .272, 29, 122. Switch-hitting third baseman Scotti Madison (.271, 22, 83) had a good year in AAA. Along with acquiring Floyd Bannister from the White Sox, K.C. also got infielder/DH Dave Cochran, a switch hitter with .271, 15, 66 AAA

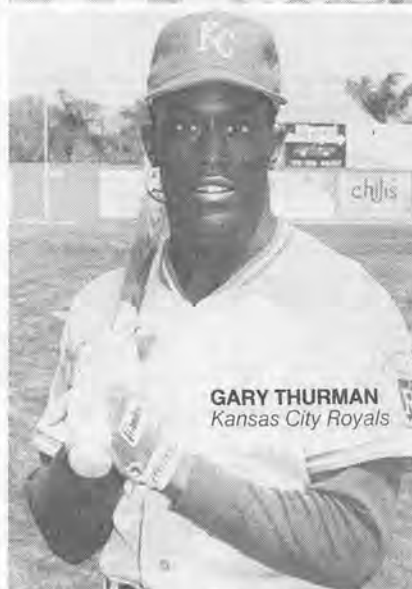
stats at Hawaii. Mel Stottlemire Jr., son of a famous dad and brother of one of Toronto's top hill hopes, was 7-6, 4.31 in the Southern League, where outfielder Mike Fuentes (.276, 20, 69) had a good season. Matt Crouch pitched well in Class-A (5-1, 1.85 at Ft. Myers) and Double-A (7-3, 4.00 at Memphis) and walked just a combined 40 batters in 163 innings. Players to watch after '88: Florida State League all-star Terry Jones is a lefty-swinging first baseman with .305, 11, 83 stats at Ft. Myers. Outfielder Charles Culberson is a singles hitter, but a good one (.320, 44 SB in A-ball). Second baseman Francisco Laureano (.323, 16, 87, 18 SB at Appleton) was a Class-A/Midwest League all-star. Mike Butcher was 10-4, 2.67 at Appleton and split four decisions at Ft. Myers.

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**

The team that was streaking at the start, then went into the big slide, went from basement bum to A.L. East pretender in '87. And the Brews' farm system was baseball's best. Ho-hum. You see, it's getting to be a habit. They've been rated the organization of the year for 1985-86-87, last season leading all baseball with a 370-255 record (.579), and all five clubs won league or division titles. Denver (AAA) won it all in the American Association. A cast of veterans was led by a

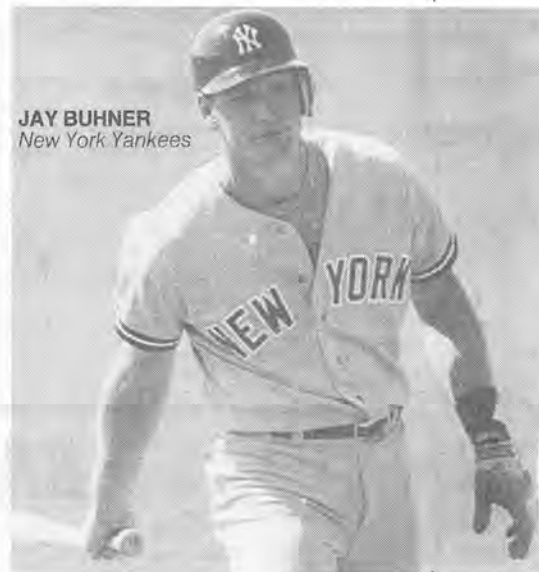


**MELIDO PEREZ**  
Chicago White Sox



**GARY THURMAN**  
Kansas City Royals

pair of infielders who made the AAA/American Association all-stars: third baseman Steve Kiefer (.330, 31, 95), who homered every 11 at-bats, and switch-hitting second sacker baseman Billy Bates (.316, 60 RBI, 51 SB). Then there were A.A. all-stars Joey Meyer, a beefy first baseman/DH with awesome power (.311, 29, 92) who homered every 10.3 at-bats, and outfielder Steve Stanicek (.352, 25, 106, .616 slugging percentage). And don't forget A.A. homer champ, outfielder Brad Komminsk (.298, 32, 96, 18 SB). The Zephyrs hit the most HRs (192) in the league since 1955 and produced more runs (928) than any team since 1957. So who needs pitching? Just in case, there was lefty Dave Stapleton (11-3, 4.05, five saves), who won his last five starts and had a 2.14 ERA over his last 42 innings. Lefty-swinging outfielder Lavell Freeman (.395, 24, 96) flirt-



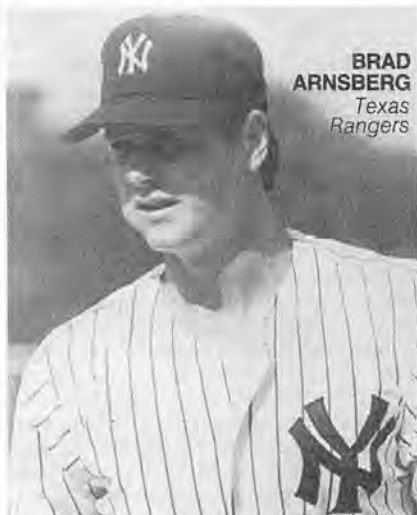
**JAY BUHNER**  
New York Yankees

ed with becoming the first Texas Leaguer to bat .400 since Ike Boone in 1923. But Freeman, an AA/T.L. all-star for El Paso, was the model of consistency all season. Curiously, he's not considered among the T.L.'s big-league prospects despite 208 hits, 42 doubles, .627 slugging, or his .322, 14, 91 stats as a DH/outfielder for El Paso in '86. Surely it's at least time for Triple-A. Outfielder Todd Brown (.330, 13, 82) and southpaw Brad Wheeler (8-2, 3.55, two saves) had solid Double-A years. Players to watch after '88: Keep an eye on these Class-A all-stars: shortstop Gary Sheffield (.277, 17, 103, 25 SB), who, like his uncle Dwight Gooden, has had some off-field problems since being the Brews' No. 1 draft pick in '86, and lefty-hitting outfielder Darryl Hamilton (.328, 61 RBI, 42 SB), the California League's top prospects while at Stockton, plus Midwest League co-MVP/Class-A all-star outfielder Greg Vaughn (.305, 33, 105, 36 SB).

**MINNESOTA TWINS**

The world champions appear to be dealing a pat hand in 1988. Why mess with a good thing? Big-league rookies in the homerdome will be few in number this season. One with a chance is lefty-hitting outfielder Brad Bierley (.235, 22, 78 at Orlando). But he's likely ticketed for Triple-A. On the mound, the top





**BRAD ARNSBERG**  
Texas  
Rangers

prospect is 20-year-old Steve Gasser (9-8, 4.39 at Orlando), where his 125 strikeouts in 127 innings label him as a future big leaguer. His trouble with the breaking ball was particularly evident in AAA, where he was 1-4 at Portland and extremely wild. Jeff Bumgarner was 13-10, 4.38 at Orlando. Switch-hitting outfielder Phil Wilson didn't hit in AAA (.227 at Portland) but he did steal 33 bases. Players to watch after '88: Reliever Kurt Walker had super stats in A/AA at Visalia/Orlando (9-6, 1.83, 16 saves, 120 strikeouts in 103 1/3 innings in 57 games). And he only walked 18 batters, five in 49 1/3 innings in AA.

Park Pittman was 4-12, walking 138 batters and delivering 24 wild pitches in 162 innings at Visalia. Du-u-u-ck! Don't worry, the Ohio Stater has lots of tools. Not only did he post a 3.28 ERA, but he struck out a California League-high 198 and allowed just 109 hits. Catcher Derek Parks is just 19, but the Twins' No. 1 draft pick in '86 had a bang-up year at Kenosha, where he was considered the top prospect in the Midwest League despite batting just .247. Why, then? Because he hit 24 homers with 94 RBIs. And the former high school pitcher exhibited a strong arm back of the plate. Lefty-swinging second baseman Chip Hale led the Midwest loop in batting (.345).

#### NEW YORK YANKEES

When it comes to the issue of having all the tools to be an everyday player in the major leagues, the only question about International League all-star outfielder Roberto Kelly is, what does he lack? Answer, nothing. Although he tailed off the last few weeks of his time at Columbus (.278, 13, 62, 51 stolen bases) and did strike out 116 times, Kelly showed he can run, hit, hit for some power, field, and throw. He can handle center field, allowing Rickey Henderson to move to left. Kelly hit .269 with 9 SBs in 52 at-bats in N.Y. Fellow I.L. all-star flychaser Jay Buhner (.279, 31, 85) struck out 122 times. He has tremendous power to all fields, but may not be able to crack New York's outfield this spring. Southpaw Al Leiter (3-3, 3.35 at Albany) was promoted, but just 1-4 in AAA.

And despite a 6.35 ERA with the Yanks, he impressed in September by striking out 28 in 22 2/3 innings and going 2-2. Outfielder Darren Reed (.319, 20, 79) not only handled AA pitching at Albany, but was even more productive in AAA (.329, 8 HR in 79 at-bats). He was sent to the Mets in the Santana trade. Switch-hitting DH/first baseman Orestes DeStrade (.256, 25, 81 in AAA) has good power. Shortstop Randy Velarde had combined AA-AAA stats of .317, 12, 65, 16 SBs. Catcher Phil Lombardi hit .268 in 67 games at Columbus. He, too, went to the Mets. Players to watch after '88: They call him "Bam Bam," and third baseman Hensley Meulens (.300, 28, 103, 14 SB at Prince William) carried a big stick, impressive enough to make him Class-A Player of the Year and a Carolina League all-star. That despite 37 errors and 124 strikeouts, as well as a mere .172 BA in 58 ABs at Ft. Lauderdale. His bat is way ahead of his glove, but he's a potential star. Lefty-swinging third baseman Chris Alvarez (.305 at Albany) was on the parent club's winter roster, along with Troy Evers (13-5, 3.05 at Ft. Lauderdale). Lefty-hitting first baseman Ron Sepanek (.306, 25, 106 at Prince William) delivered 11 GW RBIs and was a Carolina loop all-star.

#### OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Perhaps he should have stuck in the big leagues by now; he was drafted by the Yankees in '81. But Eric Plunk may have found the answer to consistent pitching in the bullpen. His mid-90s fastball could take the bats

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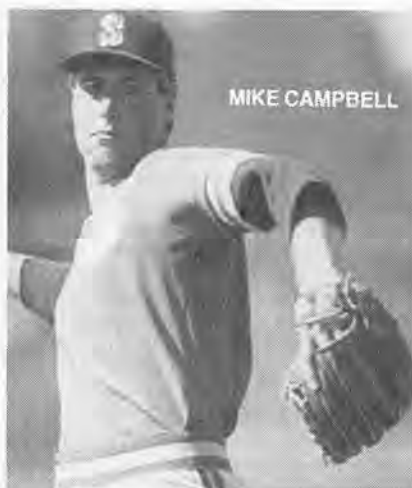
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out of the hands of a lot of major leaguers. In short relief last season at Tacoma (AAA Pacific Coast League), Plunk was tremendous (1-1, 1.56, 9 saves, 56 strikeouts and just 21 hits in 35 innings). Darrel Akerfeldt, traded to Cleveland, was 10-3, 3.54 in the P.C.L. Two 12-game winners on Tacoma's staff were Tim Meeks (12-4, 4.03, two saves) and Tom Dozier (12-7, 3.95). Switch-hitting Walt Weiss (.285, 23 stolen bases) was Huntsville's Southern League all-star shortstop. And in AAA, he hit .263 in 179 ABs. Lefty-swinging second baseman Joe Xavier (.301, 23 SB) led the S.L. in doubles with 37. Players to watch after '88: Switch hitter Jerry Nelson (.263, 10 triples, 51 SB at Modesto) was a California League all-star outfielder. Joe Law was 10-1, 2.88, with 123 Ks and just 87 hits allowed in 119 innings in A-ball, where reliever Bo Kent may have been the best 1-6 pitcher of the year. He had a 2.27 ERA at Modesto, notching 24 saves in 49 appearances, allowing but 48 hits in 79 innings.

### SEATTLE MARINERS

There was plenty of talent exhibited in the Pacific Coast League by the Mariners' Calgary team, which was the class of the Triple-A league. Mike Campbell (15-2, 2.77) struck out 130 and yielded only 136 hits over 163 innings in being named P.C.L. Player of the Year and an AAA all-star. Another AAA/P.C.L. all-star on that team was outfielder Dave Hengel (.295, 23, 101). Edgar Martinez (.329, 10, 66) was an all-star third baseman and the league's No. 2 hitter. Lefty-



MIKE CAMPBELL

swinging AAA veteran Jim Weaver gained all-star status for a season of .280, 17, 91, 31 stolen bases. Outfielder Donell Nixon (.323) led the P.C.L. with 46 SBs. Terry Taylor (10-3, 3.65, 107 strikeouts in 138 innings) and Mike Brown (10-2, 4.25) had fine AAA seasons. Erik Hanson was a dominating pitcher in every regard except won-lost. Hanson (8-10, 2.60 at Chattanooga) was second in ERA among Southern League hurlers, considered one of its top prospects, and a hard thrower who averaged a strikeout per inning (131 Ks, 43 walks, just 102 hits allowed in 131 innings). Third baseman Dave Myers earned S.L. all-star status as a utility infielder

by leading the Double-A loop in batting (.328, 69 RBI). Mike Schooler (13-8, 3.96, 144 Ks in 175 innings) was effective in AA. Ditto Ken Spratke (8-10, 3.78). Players to watch after '88: There's no telling where Clint Zavalas will be by '89, despite a 7-12 record and 4.45 ERA last season in A-ball at Salinas (California League). He can put up some incredible numbers—good and bad. He struck out 17 in one game, 18 in another, 180 over 140 innings for the season. But he also walked six batters in one inning, 101 for the year, and authored 22 wild pitches. Other future pitching help off that Salinas staff comes from California loop ERA king Dave Snell (5-4, 1.96, three saves) and Jeff Hull (4-6, 2.17, 16 saves, 91 Ks, only 45 hits in 75 innings). Mark Wooden (5-1, 3.51 at Wausau) had 17 saves, 55 Ks, and only six walks in 51 innings in the Midwest League, plus five more saves in AA at Chattanooga.

### TEXAS RANGERS

Thanks to the dance in Charlie Hough's pitches, the most memorable part of the Rangers' season was setting a major-league record for passed balls. The farm system was a near bust as well, losing at every level. And the top prospect is one acquired from the Yankees in a deal for Don Slaught. Brad Arnsberg (12-5, 2.88, 9 complete games in 19 starts at Columbus) was an AAA all-star and the International League's Most Valuable Pitcher. Arnsberg (1-3, 5.59 with the Yanks) was 26-2 his first two years as a pro and still has a minor-league career ledger of



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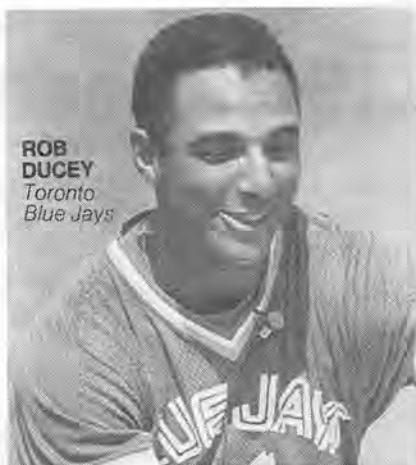
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46-24, 2.98 with 34 completes and 10 shutouts in 90 starts. He has a good chance to crack the Rangers' rotation, although he did miss the last six weeks of '87 with a strained elbow muscle. Switch-hitting outfielder Cecil Espy, who also played some shortstop at Oklahoma City, batted .302 and stole 46 bases in the American Association. Espy had been drafted from the Pirates in December '86, and could be a reserve outfielder in '88. Another '86 winter draft pick, the minor-league variety from the Phils, reliever Jose Cecena (3-3, 4.28, two saves, 61 strikeouts in 61 innings at Tulsa) figures to be at AAA this season. But his screwball could get him to the Rangers' bullpen. Second baseman Greg Tabor (.303, 66 RBI, 22 stolen bases at Okie City) led A.A. players in at-bats and games played. Switch-hitting catcher Chad Kreuter (.217 at Port Charlotte) is outstanding defensively but must show more hitting. Gary Mielke (3-3, 2.98, 15 saves in Double-A Tulsa) fanned 46 and walked only 10 in 45½ innings. He was 2-4, 4.10, three saves in AAA. He's not quite a rookie (.191 in 68 at-bats with the Padres), but lefty-hitting outfielder James Steels—.321 in 53-ABs at Las Vegas and signed as a minor-league free agent after '87—could use his speed and defense to gain a backup job. Players to watch after '88: Bob Malloy was perfect (5-0, 2.53) at Gastonia, where he fanned 66 in 57 innings, but 2-10, 4.89 at Tulsa. Steve Lankard was 9-7, 2.44, 17 saves at Port Charlotte in the Florida State League. Rick Raether was a combined 4-3 in A-AA, with

**ROB DUCEY**  
Toronto  
Blue Jays



23 saves and 72 whiffs in 75 innings. Despite a 1-5 record at Gastonia (South Atlantic League), Wayne Rosenthal had a 1.70 ERA, 101 strikeouts in 69 innings, and his 30 saves matched the third-highest total in the history of the minor leagues. Teen-age outfielder Juan Gonzalez (.265, 14, 73 at Gastonia) is the shining star of the farm system.

#### **TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

One member of the Triple-A outfield at Syracuse declared it baseball's second-best outfield trio. The Blue Jays, of course, were No. 1. Well, last season proved that to be a gross overstatement. But Sil Campusano (.264, 14, 63, 27 stolen bases in the I.L.) has

a quick bat and guaranteed big-league potential. Lefty-swinging Canadian Rob Ducey (.284, 10, 60) logged time with the Jays. And Glenallen Hill, once steered clear of playing football at Arizona State, averaged 166 strikeouts in his four full seasons which included '87, when he only hit .235 but had 16 HRs, 77 ribbies, and stole 22 bases. Switch-hitting second baseman Nelson Liriano (.250, 10 HR, 36 SB) was an I.L. all-star at Syracuse, where Todd Stottlemire—yes, he's Mel's kid—was 11-13, 4.44, 143 strikeouts in 187 innings. When Stottlemire has more than a big-league fastball, he'll be a big-leaguer. Unlike other highly regarded Blue Jay farmhand outfielders, Geronimo Berroa (.287, 36, 108) lacks speed and a good throwing arm. But his power is unlimited. Lefty-hitting outfielder Luis Reyna (.297, 14, 67, 21 SB) had good stats at Knoxville. Players to watch after '88: Class-A all-star/South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Year Doug Linton (14-2, 1.55 ERA) had an incredible strikeout/walk ratio of 154/25 at Myrtle Beach. "Hard Hittin'" Whiten they call him, and S.A.L. all-star outfielder Mark Whiten (.253, 15, 64, 49 SBs) had folks raving about the gun he has for an arm. Outfield mate Junior Felix, a switch-hitting all-star, had stats of .290, 12 HRs, 63 base thefts at Dunedin. Outfielder Kevin Batiste (.267, Florida State League-leading 69 steals) was headed for Southern Methodist as quarterback. The Jays intervened. For a few reasons easy to think of, Batiste is glad his fast feet are wearing spikes, not cleats.

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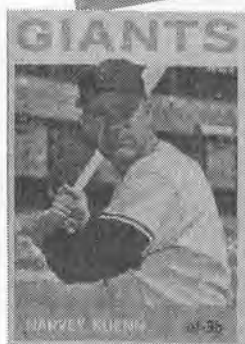
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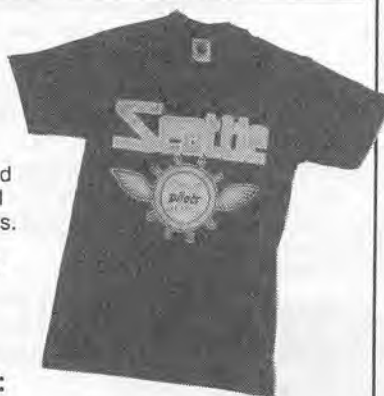
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# MINNESOTA TWINS

METRODOME

MANAGER: Tom Kelly (10)

COACHES: Tony Oliva (6), Rick Renick (44), Rick Stelmazek (43), Dick Such (42), Wayne Terwilliger (45)

TRAINER: Dick Martin

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	
49	Abbott, Paul	R	R	6-2	175	9/15/67 Van Nuys, CA	Fullerton, CA	Kenosha	13-6	3.65	26	25	1	0	145.1	102	103	138	
	Anderson, Allan	L	L	6-0	186	1/7/64 Lancaster, OH	Lancaster, OH	Minnesota	1-0	10.95	4	2	0	0	12.1	20	10	3	
								Portland	4-8	5.60	19	15	3	0	98.0	127	49	45	
22	Atherton, Keith	R	R	6-4	200	2/19/59 Newport News, VA	Blakes, VA	Minnesota	7-5	4.54	59	0	0	2	79.1	81	30	51	
40	Berenguer, Juan	R	R	5-11	215	11/20/54 Aguadulce, Pan	Lathrup Village, MI	Minnesota	8-1	3.94	47	6	0	4	112.0	100	47	110	
28	Blyleven, Bert	R	R	6-3	205	4/6/51 Zeist, Holland	Villa Park, CA	Minnesota	15-12	4.01	37	37	8	0	267.0	249	101	196	
31	Bumgarner, Jeff	R	R	6-6	205	6/12/67 Spokane, WA	Richland, WA	Orlando	13-10	4.38	26	26	4	0	168.1	174	94	87	
	Davins, Jim	R	R	6-2	185	5/23/64 New Haven, CT	Wakefield, RI	Kenosha	6-4	2.86	48	0	0	13	85.0	75	52	80	
	Gasser, Steve	R	R	6-3	190	8/5/67 Dover, OH	New Phil., OH	Orlando	9-8	4.39	20	20	3	0	127.0	117	69	125	
36	Niekro, Joe	R	R	6-1	195	11/7/44 Martins Ferry, OH	Lakeland, FL	Portland	1-4	8.27	6	6	0	0	20.2	21	37	18	
	Portugal, Mark	R	R	6-0	200	10/30/62 Los Angeles, CA	Wayzata, MN	N.Y.-Minn.	7-13	5.33	27	26	1	0	147.0	155	64	84	
								Minnesota	1-3	7.77	13	7	0	0	44.0	58	24	50	
41	Reardon, Jeff	R	R	6-0	200	10/1/55 Dalton, MA	Pim Bch Grdn, FL	Portland	1-10	6.00	17	16	2	0	102.0	108	50	69	
31	Satzinger, Jeff	R	R	6-3	216	3/8/65 Minneapolis, MN	Coon Rapids, MN	Minnesota	8-8	4.48	63	0	0	31	80.1	70	28	83	
	Schatzeder, Dan	L	L	6-0	195	12/1/54 Elmhurst, IL	Wayne, IL	Kenosha	5-6	3.87	47	1	0	8	107.0	80	86	128	
								Phil.	3-1	4.06	26	0	0	0	37.2	40	14	28	
17	Smith, Roy	R	R	6-3	200	9/6/61 Mt. Vernon, NY	Mt. Vernon, NY	Minnesota	3-1	6.39	30	1	0	0	43.2	64	18	30	
	Straker, Les	R	R	6-1	193	10/10/59 Bolivar, VN	Maracay, VN	Portland	9-12	3.79	24	24	6	0	166.1	176	41	106	
	Viola, Frank	L	L	6-4	209	4/19/60 Hempstead, NY	Longwood, FL	Minnesota	1-0	4.96	7	1	0	0	16.1	20	6	8	
16								Minnesota	8-10	4.37	31	26	1	0	154.1	150	59	76	
								Minnesota	17-10	2.90	36	36	7	0	251.2	230	66	197	
CATCHERS																			
15	Laudner, Tim	R	R	6-3	215	6/7/58 Mason City, IA	Edina, MN	Minnesota	191	113	288	30	55	7	1	16	43	1	0
	Lowry, Dwight	L	R	6-3	210	10/23/57 Robeson City, NC	Pembroke, NC	Detroit	200	13	25	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	0
	Nieto, Tom	R	R	6-1	205	10/27/60 Downey, CA	Artesia, CA	Toledo	191	42	94	8	18	3	0	0	3	0	0
								Portland	227	38	110	10	25	5	0	0	3	0	0
								Minnesota	200	41	105	7	21	7	1	1	12	0	0
INFELDERS																			
7	Gagne, Greg	R	R	5-11	177	11/12/61 Fall River, MA	Somerset, MA	Minnesota	265	137	437	68	116	28	7	10	40	6	6
8	Gaetti, Gary	R	R	6-0	195	8/19/58 Centralia, IL	Eden Prairie, MN	Minnesota	257	154	584	95	150	36	2	31	109	10	10
14	Hrbek, Kent	L	R	6-4	244	5/21/60 Minneapolis, MN	Excelsior, MN	Minnesota	285	143	477	85	136	20	1	34	90	5	5
9	Larkin, Gene	B	R	6-3	204	10/24/62 Astoria, NY	Belmore, NY	Portland	302	35	129	17	39	9	0	1	14	0	0
	Lombardozi, Steve	R	R	6-0	183	4/26/60 Malden, MA	Gainesville, FL	Minnesota	266	85	233	23	62	11	2	4	28	1	1
4	McDougall, Julius	B	R	6-2	195	5/3/63 Jackson, MS	Jackson, MS	Minnesota	238	136	432	51	103	19	3	8	38	5	5
	Newman, Al	B	R	5-9	175	6/30/60 Kansas City, MO	Ontario, CA	Orlando	190	64	216	17	41	5	3	0	20	9	7
26	Pittaro, Chris	B	R	5-11	168	9/16/61 Trenton, NJ	Trenton, NJ	Orlando	216	62	218	24	47	6	1	0	7	15	15
2								Minnesota	221	110	307	44	68	15	5	0	29	15	15
								Portland	287	127	446	77	128	14	6	0	43	16	16
								Minnesota	333	14	12	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Smalley, Roy	B	R	6-1	182	10/25/52 Los Angeles, CA	Edina, MN	Minnesota	275	110	309	32	85	16	1	8	34	2	2
OUTFIELDERS																			
20	Beane, Billy	R	R	6-4	208	3/29/62 Orlando, FL	Solana Beach, CA	Portland	285	123	463	63	132	28	8	8	71	17	17
	Bierley, Brad	L	R	6-2	185	11/6/62 Torrance, CA	R. Palos V., CA	Minnesota	267	12	15	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0
24	Brunansky, Tom	R	R	6-4	216	8/20/60 Covina, CA	Wayzata, MN	Orlando	235	139	507	71	119	20	4	22	78	6	6
25	Bush, Randy	L	L	6-1	186	10/5/58 Dover, DE	New Orleans, LA	Minnesota	259	155	532	83	138	22	2	32	85	11	11
27	Davidson, Mark	R	R	6-2	190	2/15/61 Knoxville, TN	Statesville, NC	Minnesota	253	122	293	46	74	10	2	11	46	10	10
32	Gladden, Dan	R	R	5-11	175	7/7/57 San Jose, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	Minnesota	267	102	150	32	40	4	1	1	14	9	9
34	Puckett, Kirby	R	R	5-8	220	3/14/61 Chicago, IL	Brooklyn Pk, MN	Minnesota	249	121	438	69	109	21	2	8	38	25	25
31	Wilson, Phil	B	R	5-8	160	6/1/63 Bamberg, SC	Erhardt, SC	Minnesota	332	157	624	96	207	32	5	28	99	12	12
								Portland	227	130	458	50	104	14	7	0	26	33	33



# KANSAS CITY ROYALS ROYALS STADIUM

MANAGER: John Wathan (12)

COACHES: Frank Funk (43), Adrian Garrett (41), Mike Lum (28), Ed Napoleon (46), Bob Schaefer (42), Jim Schaffer (44)

TRAINERS: Mickey Cobb, Paul McGannon

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
17	Anderson, Rick	R	R	6-0	180	11/29/56 Everett, WA	Everett, WA	Kansas City	0-2	13.85	6	2	0	0	130.0	26	9	12
56	Aquino, Luis	R	R	6-1	175	5/19/65 Rio Piedra, PR	Rio Piedra, PR	Syracuse	6-5	4.52	15	14	0	0	79.2	94	22	47
19	Bannister, Floyd	L	L	6-1	193	6/10/55 Pierre, SD	Scottsdale, AZ	Omaha	3-2	2.31	14	4	1	1	50.2	42	16	29
40	Black, Bud	L	L	6-2	186	6/30/57 San Mateo, CA	Leawood, KS	Chicago (AL)	16-11	3.58	34	34	11	0	228.2	216	49	124
53	Crouch, Matt	R	R	6-1	172	9/14/64 Sacramento, CA	Rancho Cordova, CA	Kansas City	8-6	3.60	29	18	0	1	122.1	126	35	61
54	DeJesus, Jose	R	R	6-5	175	1/6/65 Brooklyn, NY	Cidra, PR	Memphis	5-1	1.85	10	10	2	0	73.0	65	14	47
26	Farr, Steve	R	R	5-11	200	12/12/56 Cheverly, MD	La Plata, MD	Memphis	7-3	4.00	16	14	1	0	90.0	105	26	47
31	Garber, Gene	R	R	5-10	172	11/13/47 Lancaster, PA	Elizabethtown, PA	Kansas City	4-11	4.49	25	24	2	0	130.1	106	99	79
39	Gleaton, Jerry	L	L	6-3	210	9/14/57 Brownwood, TX	Brownwood, TX	Omaha	0-0	1.42	8	0	0	1	12.2	6	6	15
23	Gubicza, Mark	R	R	6-5	212	8/14/62 Philadelphia, PA	Northridge, CA	Kansas City	8-10	4.41	49	0	0	10	69.1	87	28	48
37	Leibrandt, Charlie	R	L	6-3	200	10/4/56 Chicago, IL	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	2-0	2.51	13	0	0	8	14.1	13	1	3
48	Power, Ted	R	R	6-4	220	1/31/55 Guthrie, OK	Cincinnati, OH	Omaha	0-0	3.00	6	1	0	0	15.0	14	6	9
29	Quisenberry, Dan	R	R	6-2	186	2/7/53 Santa Monica, CA	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	4-4	4.26	48	0	0	5	50.2	38	28	44
18	Saberhagen, Bret	R	R	6-1	185	4/11/64 Chicago Hts, IL	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	13-18	3.98	35	35	10	0	241.2	231	120	166
57	Sanchez, Israel	L	L	5-9	171	8/20/63 Falcon, Cuba	Chicago, IL	Cincinnati	10-13	4.50	34	34	2	0	204.0	213	71	133
52	Slottiemyre, Mel	R	R	6-0	190	12/28/63 Prosser, WA	Yakima, WA	Kansas City	4-1	2.76	47	0	0	8	49.0	58	10	17
								Kansas City	18-10	3.36	33	33	15	0	257.0	246	53	163
								Omaha	5-12	4.62	23	21	3	0	124.2	162	46	74
								Columbus	7-6	4.91	19	19	4	0	123.2	121	40	83
								Memphis	0-0	4.29	1	1	0	0	3.2	4	1	2
CATCHERS																		
7	Hearn, Ed	R	R	6-3	214	8/23/60 Stuart, FL	Ft. Pierce, FL	Kansas City	294	6	17	2	5	2	0	0	0	3
38	Madison, Scotti	S	R	5-11	195	9/12/58 Pensacola, FL	Nashville, TN	Omaha	271	125	454	68	123	31	2	22	83	3
8	MacFarlane, Mike	R	R	6-1	200	4/12/64 Stockton, CA	Stockton, CA	Omaha	267	7	15	4	4	3	0	0	0	0
24	Owen, Larry	R	R	5-10	190	5/31/55 Cleveland, OH	Columbus, OH	Kansas City	211	8	19	0	4	1	0	0	3	0
INFELDERS																		
5	Brett, George	L	R	6-0	203	5/15/53 Glendale, WV	Rancho Mirage, CA	Kansas City	290	115	427	71	124	18	2	22	78	6
15	Citril, Joe	R	R	6-2	195	8/31/63 Oak Park, IL	Berwyn, IL	Omaha	281	113	381	55	107	24	0	22	58	0
51	Delos Santos, Luis	R	R	6-5	190	12/29/66 San Cristobal, DR	New York, NY	Omaha	293	135	518	53	152	29	6	2	67	2
36	Johnson, Ron	S	R	5-10	160	12/16/58 Bremerton, WA	Seattle, WA	Omaha	254	134	503	58	128	14	7	2	53	23
32	Pecota, Bill	R	R	6-2	192	2/16/60 Redwood City, CA	Sunnyvale, CA	Omaha	310	35	126	31	39	8	1	2	16	7
33	Seltzer, Kevin	R	R	5-11	180	3/26/62 Springfield, IL	Overland Park, KS	Kansas City	276	66	156	22	43	5	1	3	14	5
1	Stillwell, Kurt	S	R	5-11	175	6/4/65 Thousand Oaks, CA	Thousand Oaks, CA	Kansas City	323	161	641	105	207	33	8	15	83	12
3	Wellman, Brad	R	R	6-0	170	8/17/59 Lodi, CA	Dublin, CA	Cincinnati	258	131	395	54	102	20	7	4	33	4
20	White, Frank	R	R	5-11	190	9/4/50 Greenville, MS	Lee's Summit, MO	Albuquerque	306	88	317	50	97	11	5	2	38	9
OUTFIELDERS																		
22	Eisenreich, Jim	L	L	5-11	195	4/18/59 St. Cloud, MN	St. Cloud, MN	Memphis	382	70	275	60	105	36	10	11	57	13
16	Jackson, Bo	R	R	6-1	228	11/30/62 Bessmer, AL	Bessmer, AL	Kansas City	238	44	105	10	25	8	2	4	21	1
55	Liggins, Mike	S	L	5-8	160	12/21/63 El Dorado, AR	Crossett, AR	Kansas City	235	116	396	46	93	17	2	22	53	10
58	Martinez, Chito	L	L	5-11	169	12/19/65 Belize, Cen. Am	Metairie, LA	Memphis	282	110	440	73	124	27	7	8	49	17
30	Snider, Van	L	R	6-3	180	8/11/63 Birmingham, AL	Sarasota, FL	Omaha	215	35	121	14	26	10	1	2	14	0
4	Tartabull, Danny	R	R	6-1	205	10/30/62 Miami, FL	Carlsbad, CA	Memphis	261	78	283	34	74	10	3	9	43	5
25	Thurman, Gary	R	R	5-10	175	11/12/64 Indianapolis, IN	Indianapolis, IN	Omaha	205	70	244	26	50	9	1	9	27	2
6	Wilson, Willie	S	R	6-3	195	7/9/55 Montgomery, AL	Leawood, KS	Memphis	328	45	174	26	57	10	7	9	40	2
								Kansas City	309	158	582	95	180	27	3	34	101	9
								Omaha	293	115	450	88	132	14	9	8	39	57
								Kansas City	296	27	81	12	24	2	0	0	5	7
								Kansas City	279	146	610	97	170	18	15	4	30	59



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

OAKLAND COLISEUM

MANAGER: Tony La Russa (10)

COACHES: Dave Duncan (18), Rene Lachemann (15), Jim Lefebvre (5), Joe Rudi (46), Dave McKay (39), Mike Paul (45), Bob Watson (55)

TRAINERS: Barry Weinberg, Larry Davis

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
54	Burns, Todd	R	R	6-2	185	7/6/63 Maywood CA	Huntsville, AL	Tacoma	2-2	4.88	21	0	0	0	27.2	27	16	30
32	Cadaret, Greg	L	L	6-3	205	2/27/62 Detroit, MI	Lakeview, MI	Huntsville	3-4	2.97	34	0	0	0	63.2	49	17	54
37	Caudill, Bill	R	R	6-1	210	7/13/56 Santa Monica, CA	Bellevue, WA	Oakland	6-2	4.54	29	0	0	0	39.2	37	24	30
41	Davis, Storm	R	R	6-4	200	12/26/61 Dallas, TX	Timonium, MD	Tacoma	1-2	3.46	7	0	0	0	13.0	5	13	12
43	Eckersley, Dennis	R	R	6-2	195	10/3/54 Oakland, CA	Sudbury, MA	Huntsville	5-2	2.90	24	0	0	0	40.1	31	20	48
40	Honeycutt, Rick	L	L	6-1	191	6/29/54 Chattanooga, TN	LaHabra Heights, CA	Oakland	0-0	9.00	6	0	0	0	8.0	10	1	8
	Lambert, Reese	L	L	6-4	195	9/3/62 Erid, OK	Jet, OK	Tacoma	1-4	2.57	28	0	0	0	35.0	32	16	35
	McDonald, Kirk	R	R	6-4	200	3/23/63 Washington Court House, OH	Greenfield, OH	Oakland	1-1	3.26	5	5	0	0	30.1	28	11	28
19	Nelson, Gene	R	R	6-0	175	12/3/60 Tampa, FL	Dade City, FL	San Diego	2-7	6.18	21	10	0	0	62.2	70	36	37
53	Oniveros, Steve	R	R	6-0	180	3/5/61 Tularosa, NM	Portage, IN	Oakland	6-8	3.03	54	2	0	0	115.2	99	17	113
38	Otto, Dave	L	L	6-7	210	11/12/64 Chicago, IL	Elk Grove Village, IL	Oakland	1-4	5.32	7	4	0	0	23.2	25	9	10
51	Plunk, Eric	R	R	6-5	210	9/3/63 Wilmington, CA	Bellflower, CA	Los Angeles	2-12	4.59	27	20	1	0	115.2	133	45	92
34	Shaver, Jeff	R	R	6-3	190	7/30/63 Beaver Falls, PA	Fredonia, NY	Huntsville	3-2	3.24	29	0	0	0	33.1	37	10	27
	Stewart, Dave	R	R	6-2	200	2/19/57 Oakland, CA	Claremont, CA	Madison	3-3	3.06	23	0	0	0	35.1	36	10	33
	Weich, Bob	R	R	6-3	193	11/3/56 Detroit, MI	Huntington Beach, CA	Huntsville	0-1	2.73	5	5	0	0	26.1	23	9	9
	Young, Matt	L	L	6-3	208	8/9/58 Pasadena, CA	La Canada, CA	Oakland	6-5	3.93	54	6	0	0	123.2	120	35	94
29	Young, Curt	R	L	6-1	175	10/18/59 Saginaw, MI	Saginaw, MI	Oakland	10-8	4.00	35	22	2	1	150.2	141	50	97
CATCHERS																		
									AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
36	Hassey, Ron	L	R	6-2	195	2/27/53 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Chicago (A.L.)	.214	49	145	15	31	9	0	3	12	0
6	Steinbach, Terry	R	R	6-1	195	3/2/62 New Uim, MN	St. Paul, MN	Oakland	.284	122	391	66	111	16	3	16	56	1
	Tettleton, Mickey	S	R	6-2	200	9/16/60 Oklahoma City, OK	San Ramon, CA	Oakland	.194	82	211	19	41	3	0	8	26	1
INFELDERS																		
9	Blankenship, Lance	R	R	6-0	185	12/6/63 Portland, OR	Concord, CA	Huntsville	.254	107	390	64	99	21	3	4	39	34
	Gallego, Mike	R	R	5-8	160	10/31/60 Whittier, CA	Laguna Hills, CA	Modesto	.274	22	84	14	23	9	2	0	17	12
60	Howie, Mark	R	R	6-0	170	12/27/62 Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge, LA	Tacoma	.268	10	41	6	11	0	2	0	6	1
4	Hubbard, Glenn	R	R	5-7	170	9/25/57 Hahn AFB, Germany	Stone Mountain, GA	Huntsville	.236	44	148	22	35	1	0	1	13	0
25	Lansford, Carney	R	R	6-2	195	2/17/57 San Jose, CA	Baker, OR	Atlanta	.264	141	443	69	117	33	2	5	38	1
2	McGwire, Mark	R	R	6-5	220	10/1/63 Pomona, CA	Claremont, CA	Oakland	.289	151	554	89	160	27	4	19	76	27
	Phillips, Tony	S	R	5-10	160	11/9/59 Atlanta, GA	Hayward, CA	Oakland	.280	151	557	97	161	28	4	49	118	1
17	Weiss, Walt	S	R	6-0	175	11/28/63 Tuxedo, NY	Suffern, NY	Oakland	.240	111	379	48	91	20	0	10	46	7
								Tacoma	.346	7	26	5	9	2	1	1	6	0
								Oakland	.462	16	26	3	12	4	0	0	1	1
								Tacoma	.263	46	179	35	47	4	3	0	17	8
								Huntsville	.285	91	337	43	96	16	2	1	32	23
OUTFIELDERS																		
33	Canseco, Jose	R	R	6-3	210	7/2/64 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Oakland	.257	159	630	81	162	35	3	31	113	15
	Henderson, Dave	R	R	6-2	220	7/21/58 Dos Palos, CA	Bellevue, WA	Boston	.234	75	184	30	43	10	0	8	25	1
44	Jackson, Reggie	L	L	6-0	205	5/18/46 Wyncote, PA	Oakland, CA	San Francisco	.238	15	21	2	5	2	0	0	1	2
28	Javier, Stan	S	R	6-0	185	9/1/65 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Oakland	.220	115	336	42	74	14	1	15	43	2
	Jose, Felix	L	R	6-1	190	5/8/65 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Oakland	.185	81	151	22	28	3	1	2	9	3
	Parker, Dave	L	R	6-5	230	6/9/51 Jackson, MS	Cincinnati, OH	Tacoma	.216	15	51	6	11	2	0	0	2	3
22	Polonia, Luis	L	L	5-8	155	10/12/64 Santiago City, DR	Santiago City, DR	Huntsville	.226	91	296	29	67	11	1	5	42	9
								Cincinnati	.253	153	589	77	149	28	0	26	97	7
								Oakland	.287	125	435	78	125	16	10	4	49	29
								Tacoma	.321	14	56	18	18	1	2	0	8	4

# SEATTLE MARINERS KINGDOM

MANAGER: Dick Williams (23)

COACHES: Billy Connors (22), Frank Howard (33), Phil Roof (24), Ozzie Virgil (32)

TRAINER: Rick Griffin

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
15	Bankhead, Scott	R	R	5-10	175	7/31/63 Raleigh, NC	Ashboro, NC	Seattle	9-8	5.42	27	25	2	0	149.1	168	37	95
54	Campbell, Mike	R	R	6-3	210	2/17/64 Seattle, WA	Bellevue, WA	Calgary	15-2	2.77	24	23	4	0	162.2	137	72	130
		R	R					Seattle	1-4	4.74	9	9	1	0	49.1	41	25	35
	Dixon, Ken	S	R	5-11	195	10/17/60 Monroe, VA	Monroe, VA	Baltimore	7-10	6.43	34	15	0	5	105.0	128	27	91
		R	R					Rochester	4-0	3.27	5	5	1	0	33.0	27	10	25
	Jackson, Mike	R	R	6-0	185	12/22/64 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Maine	1-0	0.82	2	2	0	0	11.0	9	5	13
		R	R					Philadelphia	3-10	4.20	55	7	0	1	109.1	88	56	93
12	Langston, Mark	R	L	6-2	188	8/20/60 San Diego, CA	Bellevue, WA	Seattle	19-13	3.84	35	35	14	0	272.0	242	114	262
25	Moore, Mike	R	R	6-4	205	11/26/59 Early, OK	Phoenix, AZ	Seattle	9-19	4.71	33	33	12	0	231.0	268	84	115
30	Nunez, Edwin	R	R	6-5	237	5/27/63 Humacao, PR	Tempe, AZ	Seattle	3-4	3.80	48	0	0	12	47.1	45	18	34
48	Powell, Dennis	L	L	6-3	200	8/13/63 Detroit, MI	Norman Pk., GA	Calgary	4-8	4.91	20	20	2	0	117.1	145	48	65
		R	R					Seattle	1-3	3.15	16	3	0	0	34.1	32	15	17
31	Reed, Jerry	R	R	6-1	190	10/8/55 Bryson City, NC	Clearwater, FL	Seattle	1-2	3.42	39	1	0	7	81.2	79	24	51
35	Schooler, Mike	R	R	6-3	220	8/10/62 Anaheim, CA	Anaheim, CA	Charltonooga	13-8	3.96	28	28	3	0	175.0	183	48	144
37	Solano, Julio	R	R	6-1	170	1/8/60 Aqua Blanca, DR	La Romana, DR	Houston	0-0	7.65	11	0	0	0	20.0	25	9	12
		R	R					Tucson	5-5	4.43	42	2	0	3	69.0	71	45	45
18	Swift, Bill	R	R	6-0	180	10/27/61 S. Portland, ME	Bellevue, WA	Calgary	0-0	8.84	5	5	0	0	18.1	32	13	5
50	Taylor, Terry	R	R	6-1	180	7/28/64 Crestview, FL	Crestview, FL	Calgary	10-3	3.65	25	23	3	0	138.0	131	90	107
	Trout, Steve	L	L	6-4	190	7/30/57 Detroit, MI	Crete, IL	Chicago (NL)	6-3	3.00	11	11	3	0	75.0	72	27	32
		R	R					New York (AL)	0-4	6.60	14	9	0	0	46.1	51	37	27
43	Trujillo, Mike	R	R	6-1	180	1/12/60 Denver, CO	Littleton, CO	Seattle	4-4	6.17	28	7	0	1	65.2	70	26	36
		R	R					Calgary	3-1	2.28	5	3	1	1	27.2	25	9	21
13	Wilkinson, Bill	R	L	5-10	160	8/10/64 Greybull, WY	Bellevue, WA	Seattle	3-4	3.66	56	0	0	10	76.1	61	21	73
39	Zavaras, Clint	R	R	6-1	175	1/4/67 Denver, CO	Denver, CO	Salinas	7-12	4.45	26	26	2	0	139.2	102	101	180
CATCHERS																		
									AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
9	Bradley, Scott	L	R	5-11	185	3/22/60 Montclair, NJ	Seattle, WA	Seattle	.295	157	580	86	171	37	2	29	100	0
58	McGuire, Bill	R	R	6-3	195	2/14/64 Omaha, NE	Omaha, NE	Seattle	.282	108	376	52	106	17	3	4	52	1
10	Valle, David	R	R	6-2	200	10/30/60 Bayside, NY	Bellevue, WA	Seattle	.304	11	23	4	7	0	1	0	3	0
		R	R					Seattle	.329	129	438	75	144	31	1	10	66	3
	Martinez, Edgar	R	R	5-11	175	1/2/63 New York, NY	Dorado, PR	Seattle	.372	13	43	6	16	5	2	0	5	0
44	PHELPS, Ken	L	L	6-1	200	8/6/54 Seattle, WA	Tempe, AZ	Seattle	.259	120	332	68	86	13	1	27	68	1
17	Presley, Jim	R	R	6-1	190	10/23/61 Pensacola, FL	Pensacola, FL	Seattle	.247	152	575	78	142	23	6	24	88	2
51	Quinones, Rey	R	R	5-11	185	11/11/63 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Seattle	.276	135	478	55	132	18	2	12	56	1
3	Ramos, Domingo	R	R	5-10	170	3/29/58 Santiago, DR	Santiago, DR	Seattle	.311	42	103	9	32	6	0	2	11	0
1	Renteria, Rich	R	R	5-9	175	12/25/61 Harbor City, CA	South Gate, CA	Seattle	.100	12	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Reynolds, Harold	S	R	5-11	165	11/26/60 Eugene, OR	Corvallis, OR	Calgary	.296	69	267	41	79	14	3	1	32	3
35	Smith, Brick	R	R	6-4	225	5/2/59 Charlotte, NC	Charlotte, NC	Seattle	.275	160	530	73	146	31	8	1	35	60
		R	R					Calgary	.261	84	314	47	82	15	0	11	48	1
2	Vizquel, Omar	S	R	5-9	155	5/15/67 Caracas, Ven.	Caracas, Ven.	Seattle	.125	5	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
		R	R					Salinas	.263	114	407	61	107	12	8	0	38	25
OUTFIELDERS																		
14	Brantley, Mickey	R	R	5-10	180	6/17/61 Catskill, NY	Catskill, NY	Seattle	.302	92	351	52	106	23	2	14	54	13
		R	R					Calgary	.245	13	49	13	12	0	1	2	6	3
	Cotto, Henry	R	R	6-2	178	1/5/61 Bronx, NY	Caguas, PR	New York (AL)	.235	68	149	21	35	10	0	5	20	4
8	Fields, Bruce	L	R	6-0	185	10/6/60 Cleveland, OH	Detroit, MI	Columbus	.320	34	129	26	39	13	2	3	20	14
20	Hengel, Dave	R	R	6-0	195	12/18/61 Oakland, CA	Fremont, CA	Toledo	.305	123	446	75	136	32	4	3	51	24
		R	R					Calgary	.295	117	448	80	132	25	2	23	101	5
7	Kingery, Mike	L	L	6-0	180	3/29/61 St. James, MN	Bellevue, WA	Seattle	.316	10	19	2	6	0	0	1	4	0
26	Moses, John	S	L	5-10	170	8/9/57 Los Angeles, CA	Tempe, AZ	Seattle	.280	120	354	38	99	25	4	9	52	7
6	Nixon, Donell	R	R	6-1	185	12/31/61 Evergreen, NC	Evergreen, NC	Seattle	.246	116	390	58	96	16	4	3	38	23
		R	R					Seattle	.250	46	132	17	33	4	0	3	12	21
		R	R					Calgary	.323	82	328	72	106	18	1	5	52	46
	Wilson, Glenn	R	R	6-1	190	12/22/58 Baytown, TX	Montgomery, TX	Philadelphia	.264	154	569	55	150	21	2	14	54	3



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX COMISKY PARK

MANAGER: Jim Fregosi (16)

COACHES: Ed Brinkman (35), Dyar Miller (49), Glen Rosenbaum (39), Don Rowe, Walt Williams, Ron Clark

TRAINER: Herm Schneider

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
	Blasucci, Tony	L	L	6-3	206	4/28/62 Athens, OH	Miramar, FL	Daytona Beach 4-2	2-31	2.31	33	2	2	9	58.1	38	27	64
52	Davis, Joel	L	R	6-5	205	11/30/65 Jacksonville, FL	Jacksonville, FL	Birmingham	1-0	2.70	12	0	0	0	10.1	7	7	16
								White Sox	1-5	5.73	13	9	1	0	55.0	56	29	25
26	DeLeon, Jose	R	R	6-3	211	12/20/60 Rancho Viejo, DR	Perth Amboy, NJ	Hawaii	6-7	3.71	17	16	4	1	111.2	90	45	52
43	James, Bob	R	R	6-4	250	8/15/58 Glendale, CA	Canyon County, CA	White Sox	11-12	4.02	33	31	2	0	206.0	177	97	153
46	Long, Bill	R	R	6-0	203	2/29/60 Cincinnati, OH	Buffalo, NY	White Sox	4-6	4.67	43	0	0	10	54.0	54	17	34
								Hawaii	2-0	4.15	2	2	0	0	13.0	15	4	6
40	McDowell, Jack	R	R	6-5	179	1/16/66 Van Nuys, CA	Van Nuys, CA	White Sox	8-8	4.37	29	23	5	1	169.0	179	28	72
								Sarasota	0-0	2.57	2	1	0	0	7.0	4	1	12
								Birmingham	1-2	7.84	4	4	1	0	20.2	19	8	17
50	McKeon, Joel	L	L	6-0	185	2/25/63 Covington, KY	Hollywood, FL	White Sox	3-0	1.93	4	4	0	0	28.0	16	6	15
								White Sox	1-2	9.43	13	0	0	0	21.0	27	15	14
								Hawaii	6-4	6.26	19	9	1	1	69.0	84	40	45
								Ft. Lauderdale	1-3	6.33	9	9	0	0	42.2	46	31	36
47	Pawlowski, John	R	R	6-2	178	9/6/63 Johnson City, NY	Binghamton, NY	Albany	5-6	3.96	24	8	1	5	63.2	59	31	47
								Birmingham	3-6	4.70	35	8	0	3	69.0	70	38	57
42	Peterson, Adam	R	R	6-3	205	12/11/65 Long Beach, CA	Vancouver, WA	White Sox	0-0	4.91	2	0	0	0	3.2	7	3	2
								Birmingham	12-9	3.90	26	26	2	0	170.2	165	73	124
36	Searage, Ray	L	L	6-1	205	5/1/55 Freeport, NY	St. Petersburg, FL	White Sox	0-0	13.50	1	1	0	0	4.0	8	3	1
								White Sox	2-3	4.20	58	0	0	2	55.2	56	24	33
37	Thigpen, Bob	R	R	6-3	211	7/17/63 Tallahassee, FL	St. Petersburg, FL	Hawaii	0-1	3.68	3	1	0	1	7.1	6	3	5
								White Sox	7-5	2.73	51	0	0	16	89.0	86	24	52
45	Winn, Jim	R	R	6-3	218	9/23/59 Stockton, CA	Springfield, MO	Hawaii	2-3	6.15	9	9	2	8	52.2	72	14	17
								White Sox	4-6	4.79	56	0	0	6	94.0	95	62	44
								San Diego	0-3	5.89	5	3	0	0	18.1	25	6	13
								Las Vegas	7-5	4.03	18	16	1	0	96.0	97	42	47
CATCHERS																		
									AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
72	Fisk, Carlton	R	R	6-2	225	12/26/47 Bellow Falls, VT	Lockport, IL	White Sox	.256	135	454	68	116	22	1	23	71	1
5	Karkovice, Ron	R	R	6-1	215	8/8/63 Union, NJ	Orlando, FL	White Sox	.071	39	85	7	6	0	0	2	7	3
								Hawaii	.183	34	104	15	19	3	0	4	11	3
								Minn-NY	.250	72	160	21	40	6	0	6	21	0
								Columbus	.233	12	43	5	10	1	0	2	4	0
INFELDERS																		
	Bertolani, Jerry	R	R	6-3	170	3/28/64 Martinez, CA	Antioch, CA	Daytona Beach	.304	114	408	87	124	28	6	4	59	23
								Birmingham	.298	24	94	13	28	3	3	0	6	6
								Hawaii	.190	58	179	16	34	10	0	6	26	1
								Birmingham	.289	59	204	27	59	8	0	10	27	0
13	Guillen, Ozzie	L	R	5-11	153	1/20/64 Ocular del Tuy, VN	Miranda, VN	White Sox	.279	149	560	64	156	22	7	2	51	25
15	Hill, Donnie	S	R	5-10	165	11/12/60 Pomona, CA	Laguna Miguel, CA	White Sox	.239	111	410	57	96	14	6	9	46	1
32	Hulett, Tim	R	R	6-0	183	1/12/60 Springfield, IL	Springfield, IL	White Sox	.217	68	240	20	52	10	0	7	28	2
								Hawaii	.236	42	157	13	37	5	2	1	24	4
12	Lyons, Steve	L	R	6-3	202	6/3/60 Tacoma, WA	Scottsdale, AZ	Hawaii	.285	47	167	26	48	11	0	2	16	7
								White Sox	.280	76	193	26	54	11	1	1	19	4
10	Manrique, Fred	R	R	6-1	175	11/5/61 Bolivar, VN	Lara, VN	White Sox	.258	115	298	30	77	13	3	4	29	5
								Hawaii	.247	83	304	32	75	15	1	3	36	3
								Birmingham	.233	9	30	2	7	1	0	0	0	2
29	Morman, Russ	R	R	6-4	215	4/28/62 Independence, MO	Blue Springs, MO	Hawaii	.269	89	294	52	79	19	2	9	53	5
								Douglas, GA	.256	157	566	85	145	33	2	27	94	2
OUTFIELDERS																		
3	Baines, Harold	L	L	6-2	194	3/15/59 Easton, MD	St. Michaels, MD	White Sox	.293	132	505	59	148	26	4	20	93	0
8	Boston, Daryl	L	L	6-3	203	1/4/63 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	White Sox	.258	103	337	51	87	21	2	10	29	12
								Hawaii	.299	21	77	14	23	3	0	5	13	10
22	Calderon, Ivan	R	R	6-1	221	3/19/62 Fajaro, PR	Luiza, PR	White Sox	.293	144	542	93	159	38	2	28	83	10
17	Hairston, Jerry	S	R	5-10	196	2/26/52 Birmingham, AL	Naperville, IL	White Sox	.230	66	126	14	29	8	0	5	20	0
								Daytona Beach	.267	69	221	30	59	4	4	11	44	5
								New York (AL)	.233	113	318	42	74	7	1	17	42	0
								Columbus	.341	23	85	16	29	6	0	6	15	2
21	Redus, Gary	R	R	6-1	188	11/1/64 Limestone Co., AL	Decatur, AL	White Sox	.236	130	475	78	112	26	6	12	48	52
7	Williams, Kenny	R	R	6-1	189	4/6/64 Berkeley, CA	San Jose, CA	Hawaii	.269	35	134	19	36	2	1	2	0	5
								White Sox	.261	116	391	48	110	18	2	11	50	21

# CALIFORNIA ANGELS ANAHEIM STADIUM

MANAGER: Gene Mauch (4)

COACHES: Joe Coleman (40), Rick Down (19), Bobby Knopp (1), Marcel Lachemann (53), Jimmie Reese (50), Moose Stubing (47)

TRAINERS: Ned Berger, Rick Smith

NO	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
41	Buice, DeWayne	R	R	5-11	170	8/20/57 Lynwood, CA	Anaheim, CA	Edmonton	1-1	1.08	5	0	0	2	8.1	4	7	7
43	Cedeno, Vinicio	R	R	5-10	185	4/6/64 La Romana, DR	La Romana, DR	Midland	6-7	3.39	57	0	0	17	114	87	40	109
46	Cook, Mike	R	R	6-3	215	8/14/63 Charleston, SC	Charleston, SC	California	1-2	5.50	16	1	0	0	34.1	34	18	27
48	DiMichele, Frank	R	L	6-3	205	2/16/65 Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia, PA	Edmonton	4-7	6.48	15	15	4	0	83.1	81	54	54
31	Finley, Chuck	L	L	6-6	215	11/26/62 Monroe, LA	W. Monroe, LA	Palm Springs	6-9	4.79	38	13	1	0	97.2	105	65	73
27	Fraser, Willie	R	R	6-1	208	5/26/64 New York, NY	New York, NY	California	2-7	4.67	35	3	0	0	90.2	102	43	63
34	Harvey, Bryan	R	R	6-2	212	6/2/63 Chattanooga, TN	Sherrills Ford, NC	Midland	2-2	2.04	43	0	0	20	53	40	28	78
17	Lazorko, Jack	R	R	5-11	213	3/30/56 Hoboken, NJ	Rowlett, TX	California	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	5	6	2	3
45	Lovelace, Vance	L	L	6-5	205	8/9/63 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Edmonton	8-1	3.50	10	10	4	0	69.1	63	32	35
18	Lugo, Urbano	R	R	5-11	200	8/12/62 Falcon, VZ	Caracas, VZ	Midland	3-3	3.23	53	1	0	4	83.2	73	60	91
15	McCaskill, Kirk	R	R	6-1	200	4/9/61 Kapuskasing, Ont.	Irvine, CA	Edmonton	0-2	9.32	7	5	0	0	28	42	18	24
38	Minton, Greg	S	R	6-2	195	7/29/51 Lubbock, TX	Danville, CA	California	4-6	5.67	14	13	1	0	74.2	84	34	56
37	Moore, Donnie	L	R	6-0	195	2/13/54 Lubbock, TX	Anaheim, CA	California	2-2	2.70	14	0	0	5	26.2	28	13	17
39	Petry, Dan	R	R	6-4	200	11/13/58 Palo Alto, CA	Grosse Pt. Park, MI	Palm Springs	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	1	5	5	4	4
42	Witt, Mike	R	R	6-7	192	7/20/60 Fullerton, CA	Santa Ana, CA	California	9-7	5.61	30	21	0	0	134.2	148	76	93
42	Young, Shane	L	L	6-5	225	5/18/62 Murfreesboro, TN	Memphis, TN	California	16-14	4.01	36	36	10	0	247.0	252	84	192
								Jackson	9-10	3.85	27	27	4	0	175.1	176	54	111
<b>CATCHERS</b>																		
8	Boone, Bob	R	R	6-2	207	11/19/47 San Diego, CA	Villa Park, CA	Palm Springs	111	3	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
13	Fimple, Jack	R	R	6-2	195	2/10/59 Darby, PA	Eureka, CA	Edmonton	242	128	389	42	94	18	0	3	33	0
32	Miller, Darrell	R	R	6-2	205	2/26/59 Washington, DC	Yorba Linda, CA	California	292	71	226	30	66	15	0	2	24	1
35	Wynegar, Butch	S	R	6-1	200	3/14/56 York, PA	Longwood, FL	California	200	13	10	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
								California	241	53	108	14	26	5	0	4	16	1
								California	207	31	92	4	19	2	0	0	5	0
<b>INFIELDERS</b>																		
6	Buckner, Bill	L	L	6-1	195	12/14/49 Vallejo, CA	Andover, MA	Boston	273	75	286	23	78	6	1	2	42	1
12	Eppard, Jim	L	L	6-2	180	4/27/60 South Bend, IN	Azusa, CA	Edmonton	306	57	183	16	56	12	1	3	32	1
16	Howell, Jack	L	R	6-0	185	8/18/61 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	California	341	132	446	68	152	33	3	3	94	1
21	Joyner, Wally	L	L	6-2	190	6/16/62 Atlanta, GA	Yorba Linda, CA	California	333	8	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
28	McLemore, Mark	S	R	5-11	195	10/4/64 San Diego, CA	Santa Ana, CA	California	245	138	449	64	110	18	5	23	64	4
14	Poldor, Gus	R	R	6-0	180	10/26/61 Caracas, VZ	Caracas, VZ	California	285	149	564	100	161	33	1	34	117	8
3	Ray, Johnny	S	R	5-11	180	3/1/57 Chouteau, OK	Chouteau, OK	California	236	138	433	61	102	13	3	3	41	25
22	Schofield, Dick	R	R	5-10	180	11/21/62 Springfield, IL	Placentia, CA	Pittsburgh	263	63	137	12	36	3	0	2	15	0
9	Walker, Chico	S	R	5-9	179	11/25/57 Jackson, MS	Chicago, IL	California	273	123	472	48	129	19	3	5	54	4
								California	346	30	127	16	44	11	0	0	15	0
								California	251	134	479	52	120	17	3	9	46	19
								Iowa	244	90	315	64	77	13	3	8	31	28
								Chicago (NL)	200	47	105	15	21	4	0	0	7	11
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>																		
10	Armas, Tony	R	R	6-1	224	7/2/53 Anzoatequi, VZ	Anzoatequi, VZ	Edmonton	250	29	108	11	27	4	1	3	16	0
11	Bichette, Dante	R	R	6-3	215	11/18/63 W. Palm Beach, FL	Lake Park, FL	California	198	28	81	8	16	3	1	3	9	1
20	Davis, Chili	S	R	6-3	200	1/17/60 Kingston, Jamaica	Belmont, CA	Edmonton	300	92	360	54	108	20	3	13	49	3
5	Downing, Brian	R	R	5-10	200	10/9/50 Los Angeles, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	San Francisco	250	149	500	80	125	22	1	24	76	16
25	Hendrick, George	R	R	6-5	207	10/18/49 Los Angeles, CA	Brea, CA	California	272	155	567	110	154	29	3	29	77	5
34	Ryal, Mark	L	L	6-1	197	4/28/60 Henrietta, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	California	241	65	162	14	39	10	0	5	25	0
30	White, Devon	S	R	6-2	180	12/29/62 Kingston, Jamaica	Mesa, AZ	California	200	58	100	7	20	6	0	5	18	0
								Edmonton	429	16	49	10	21	3	2	0	12	0
								California	263	159	639	103	168	33	5	24	87	11



# TEXAS RANGERS ARLINGTON STADIUM

MANAGER: Bobby Valentine (2)  
COACHES: Tom House (35), Art Howe (10), Dave Oliver (26), Tom Robson (31), Davey Lopes  
TRAINER: Bill Zeigler

NO	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO										
25	Amsberg, Brad	R	R	6-4	205	8/20/63 Seattle, WA	Merced, CA	Columbus	12-5	2.88	19	19	9	0	144.0	140	37	83										
43	Brown, Kevin	R	R	6-3	188	3/14/65 McIntyre, GA	McIntyre, GA	New York (AL)	1-3	5.59	6	2	0	0	19.1	22	13	14										
								Tulsa	1-4	7.29	8	8	0	0	42.0	53	18	25										
								Oklahoma City	0-5	10.73	5	5	0	0	24.1	32	17	9										
								Charlotte	0-2	2.72	6	6	1	0	36.1	33	17	21										
								Tulsa	3-3	4.28	43	0	0	2	61.0	54	37	61										
53	Cecena, Jose	R	R	5-11	180	8/20/63 Ciudad, Mexico	Sonora, Mexico	Texas	3-3	7.59	15	15	0	0	70.0	83	52	61										
23	Guzman, Jose	R	R	6-3	185	4/29/66 Hato Rey, PR	Arlington, TX	Texas	3-5	4.67	37	30	6	0	208.1	196	82	143										
27	Harris, Greg	S	R	6-0	175	11/2/55 Lynwood, CA	Los Alamitos, CA	Texas	14-14	4.67	37	30	6	0	208.1	196	82	143										
45	Henry, Dwayne	R	R	6-3	205	2/16/62 Elton, MD	Middletown, DE	Oklahoma City	5-10	4.86	42	19	0	0	140.2	157	56	106										
49	Hough, Charlie	R	R	6-2	190	1/5/48 Honolulu, HI	Brea, CA	Oklahoma City	4-4	4.98	29	8	0	0	68.2	66	48	55										
								Texas	0-0	9.00	5	0	0	0	10.0	12	9	7										
								Texas	18-13	3.79	40	40	13	0	285.1	238	124	223										
57	Howe, Steve	L	L	6-1	190	3/10/58 Pontiac, MI	Whitefish, MT	Tabasco	1-0	0.00	10	0	0	4	12.1	7	5											
39	Kilgus, Paul	L	L	6-1	175	2/2/62 Bowling Green, KY	Bowling Green, KY	Oklahoma City	2-2	3.48	7	3	0	0	20.2	26	5	14										
								Texas	3-3	4.31	24	0	0	1	31.1	33	8	19	1									
								Oklahoma City	2-0	4.01	21	0	0	7	24.2	23	10	14										
46	Loynd, Mike	R	R	6-4	210	3/26/64 St. Louis, MO	Short Hills, NJ	Texas	2-7	4.13	25	12	0	0	89.1	95	31	42										
16	Malloy, Bob	R	R	6-5	200	11/24/64 Arlington, VA	Dallas, TX	Oklahoma City	0-0	4.26	5	0	0	1	69.1	82	38	48										
								Texas	1-5	6.10	26	8	0	1	12.2	13	9	1										
								Gastonia	5-0	2.53	9	9	1	0	57.0	51	13	66										
50	Mielke, Gray	R	R	6-3	180	1/28/63 St. James, MN	N. Mankato, MN	Tulsa	0-0	6.55	2	2	0	0	11.0	13	3	8										
34	Mohoric, Dale	R	R	6-3	220	1/25/56 Cleveland, OH	Arlington, TX	Tulsa	2-10	4.89	16	16	1	0	92.0	97	39	73										
								Oklahoma City	2-4	6.00	3	0	0	0	30.3	3	1	3										
								Texas	7-6	2.99	74	0	0	16	99.1	88	19	48										
40	Russell, Jeff	R	R	6-3	210	9/2/61 Cincinnati, OH	Fairfield, OH	Tulsa	1-5	5.35	28	6	0	2	69.0	80	35	59										
47	Taylor, Billy	S	R	6-8	200	10/16/61 Monticello, FL	Boston, GA	Charlotte	0-3	4.76	5	3	0	0	17.0	17	8	14										
								Oklahoma City	0-0	2.45	2	2	0	0	11.0	8	5	3										
								Texas	5-4	4.44	52	2	0	3	97.1	109	52	56										
28	Williams, Mitch	L	L	6-4	200	11/17/64 Santa Ana, CA	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	12-9	5.61	28	28	0	0	168.1	198	91	100										
36	Witt, Bobby	R	R	6-2	200	5/11/64 Arlington, VA	Arlington, TX	Texas	8-6	3.23	85	1	0	6	108.2	63	94	129										
<b>CATCHERS</b>																			AVG									
56	Kreuter, Chad	S	R	6-2	190	8/26/64 Marin Co., CA	Westlake Vlg., CA	Charlotte	217	85	281	36	61	18	1	9	40	1										
12	Petrilli, Geno	S	R	6-1	180	9/25/59 Sacramento, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas	302	101	202	28	61	11	2	7	31	0										
17	Porter, Darrell	L	R	6-1	202	1/17/52 Joplin, MO	Lee's Summit, MO	Texas	238	85	130	19	31	3	0	7	21	0										
5	Stanley, Mike	R	R	6-1	185	6/25/63 Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Oklahoma City	335	46	182	43	61	8	3	13	54	2										
<b>INFELDERS</b>																			273	78	216	34	59	8	1	6	37	3
8	Browne, Jerry	S	R	5-10	165	2/13/66 St. Croix, VI	St. Croix, VI	Texas	271	132	454	63	123	16	6	1	38	27										
22	Buechele, Steve	R	R	6-2	190	9/26/61 Lancaster, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas	237	136	363	45	86	20	0	13	50	2										
1	Fletcher, Scott	R	R	5-11	173	7/30/58 Ft. Walton Bch, FL	Marlette, GA	Texas	287	156	588	82	169	28	4	5	63	13										
20	Kunkel, Jeff	R	R	6-2	180	3/25/62 West Palm Bch, FL	Leonardo, NJ	Oklahoma City	254	58	193	31	49	9	3	9	34	2										
9	O'Brien, Pete	L	L	6-1	200	2/9/58 Santa Monica, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas	219	15	32	1	7	0	0	1	2	0										
								Texas	286	159	569	84	163	26	1	23	88	0	0									
								Oklahoma City	311	109	431	83	134	27	2	12	70	4	4									
41	O'Malley, Tom	L	R	6-0	190	12/25/60 Orange, NJ	Montoursville, PA	Texas	274	45	117	10	32	8	0	1	12	0										
3	Tabor, Greg	R	R	6-0	185	5/21/61 Castro Valley, CA	Hayward, CA	Oklahoma City	303	137	528	78	160	35	6	8	66	22										
19	Wilkerson, Curtis	S	R	5-9	160	4/26/61 Petersburg, VA	Arlington, TX	Texas	111	9	9	4	1	1	0	0	1	0										
								Texas	268	85	138	28	37	5	3	2	14	6	6									
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>																												
33	Brower, Bob	R	R	6-0	190	1/10/60 Queens, NY	Arlington, TX	Texas	261	127	303	63	79	10	3	14	46	15										
18	Espy, Cecil	S	R	6-3	195	1/20/63 San Diego, CA	Boulevard, CA	Oklahoma City	302	118	443	76	134	18	6	1	37	46										
29	Incaviglia, Pete	R	R	6-1	220	4/2/64 Pebble Beach, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas	000	14	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2										
								Texas	139	509	85	138	26	4	27	80	9	24										
								Texas	271	139	509	85	138	26	4	14	52	24										
0	McDowell, Oddibe	L	L	5-9	160	8/25/62 Hollywood, FL	Arlington, TX	Texas	241	128	407	65	98	26	4	14	52	24										
15	Parrish, Larry	R	R	6-3	215	11/10/53 Winter Haven, FL	Haines City, FL	Texas	268	152	557	79	149	22	1	32	100	3										
21	Sierra, Ruben	S	R	6-1	175	10/6/65 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Texas	263	158	643	97	169	35	4	30	109	16										
								San Diego	191	62	68	9	13	1	1	0	6	3	3									
	Steels, James	L	L	5-10	180	5/30/61 Jackson, MS	Santa Maria, CA	Las Vegas	321	15	53	12	17	3	1	0	5	3										

# DETROIT TIGERS

TIGER STADIUM

MANAGER: Sparky Anderson (11)

COACHES: Billy Consolo (50), Alex Grammas (51), Billy Muffett (56), Vada Pinson (28), Dick Tracowski (53)

TRAINERS: Pio DiSalvo, Bill Armstrong

NO	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
19	Alexander, Doyle	R	R	6-3	200	6/11/78 Cordova, AL	Arlington, TX	Atlanta	5-10	4.13	16	16	3	0	117.2	115	27	64
43	Best, Karl	R	R	6-4	210	3/6/59 Aberdeen, WA	Kirkland, WA	Detroit	9-0	1.53	11	11	3	0	88.1	63	26	44
42	Carter, Richard	R	R	6-3	195	11/4/66 Morehead, NC	Havelock, NC	Toledo	2-6	4.30	27	0	0	4	37.2	34	27	35
37	Clarke, Stan	L	L	6-1	180	8/9/60 Toledo, OH	Toledo, OH	Lakeland	3-5	2.68	28	0	0	10	40.1	34	19	43
45	Cooper, David	R	R	6-3	220	12/12/64 Detroit, MI	Sterling Heights, MI	Seattle	7-3	4.81	21	20	1	0	101.1	92	72	60
36	Galvez, Balvino	R	R	6-0	180	3/31/64 S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Glens Falls	4-4	2.92	31	2	1	2	64.2	46	34	42
48	Gibson, Paul	R	R	6-0	165	1/4/60 Southampton, NY	Moriches, NY	Glens Falls	2-2	5.48	22	0	0	0	23.0	31	10	13
39	Henneman, Mike	R	R	6-4	195	12/11/61 St. Charles, MO	Festus, MO	Glens Falls	3-3	1.93	23	0	0	10	37.1	26	15	22
21	Hernandez, Willie	L	L	6-2	185	11/14/54 Aguada, P.R.	Rio Piedras, P.R.	Vero Beach	4-6	4.98	33	0	0	8	47.0	49	23	29
38	Holman, Shawn	R	R	6-2	186	11/10/64 Sewickley, PA	Sewickley, PA	Glens Falls	3-2	3.23	6	6	2	0	39.0	39	13	21
25	King, Eric	R	R	6-2	182	4/10/64 Oxnard, CA	Simi Valley, CA	Glens Falls	5-9	4.63	22	21	3	0	116.2	148	54	53
44	Robinson, Jeff	R	R	6-6	210	12/14/61 Ventura, CA	El Cajon, CA	Toledo	14-7	3.47	27	27	7	0	179.0	173	57	118
49	Searcy, Steve	L	L	6-1	185	6/4/64 Knoxville, TN	Knoxville, TN	Detroit	1-1	1.47	11	0	0	4	18.1	5	3	19
35	Terrell, Walt	L	R	6-2	205	5/11/58 Jeffersonville, IN	Fl. Thomas, KY	Detroit	11-3	2.98	55	0	0	7	96.2	86	30	75
40	Thurmond, Mark	L	L	6-0	193	9/12/56 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Detroit	3-4	3.67	45	0	0	8	49.0	53	20	30
<b>CATCHERS</b>																		
33	Nokes, Matt	L	R	6-1	185	10/31/63 San Diego, CA	Poway, CA	Detroit	4-3	3.63	27	0	0	2	62.0	67	35	27
10	Palacios, Rey	R	R	5-10	190	1/8/62 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Harrisburg	6-17	1.8	133	69	133	14	2	32	87	2
8	Heath, Mike	R	R	5-11	180	2/5/55 Tampa, FL	Brandon, FL	Detroit	281	2.58	133	449	50	116	22	2	13	61
<b>INFELDERS</b>																		
9	Baker, Doug	S	R	5-9	165	4/3/61 Fullerton, CA	Northridge, CA	Toledo	247	117	376	40	93	14	2	2	28	9
14	Bergman, Dave	L	L	6-2	190	6/6/53 Evanston, IL	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI	Detroit	000	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brooks, Tom	R	R	5-10	170	8/10/53 Chambersburg, PA	Fayetteville, PA	Detroit	273	91	172	25	47	7	3	6	22	0
18	Chavez, Pedro	R	R	5-11	162	2/23/62 Los Teques, VZ	Los Teques, VZ	Detroit	241	143	444	59	107	15	3	13	59	7
41	Evans, Darrell	L	R	6-2	205	5/26/47 Pasadena, CA	Grosse Pointe Farms, MI	Glens Falls	339	63	236	55	80	12	1	7	38	4
29	Hermann, Jeff	L	R	6-5	220	10/8/63 Joliet, IL	Joliet, IL	Toledo	287	53	164	23	47	9	0	5	15	6
17	Morrison, Jim	R	R	5-11	185	9/23/52 Pensacola, FL	Bradenton, FL	Detroit	257	150	499	90	128	20	0	34	99	6
20	Strange, Doug	S	R	6-2	170	4/13/64 Greenville, SC	Taylor, SC	Glens Falls	300	95	327	62	98	19	2	9	55	9
3	Trammell, Alan	R	R	6-0	175	2/21/58 Garden Grove, CA	San Diego, CA	Detroit	264	96	348	41	92	22	1	9	46	8
32	Walewander, Jim	S	R	5-10	158	5/2/61 Chicago, IL	Harwood Heights, IL	Detroit	205	34	117	15	24	1	1	4	19	2
1	Whitaker, Lou	L	R	5-11	160	5/12/57 New York, NY	Lakeland, FL	Detroit	302	115	431	63	130	31	1	13	70	4
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>																		
4	Bean, Billy	L	L	6-1	185	5/11/64 Santa Ana, CA	Santa Ana, CA	Toledo	244	16	45	7	11	2	0	1	5	3
31	Herdon, Larry	R	R	6-3	200	11/3/53 Sunflower, MS	Hillsborough, CA	Detroit	343	151	597	109	205	34	3	28	105	21
34	Lemon, Chet	R	R	6-0	190	2/12/55 Jackson, MS	Lakeland, FL	Detroit	271	59	210	28	57	9	1	0	12	18
24	Lusader, Scott	L	L	5-10	165	9/30/64 Chicago, IL	West Palm Beach, MI	Toledo	241	53	54	24	13	3	1	1	4	2
	Pettis, Gary	S	R	6-1	160	4/3/58 Oakland, CA	Chino, CA	Detroit	265	149	604	110	160	38	6	16	59	13
15	Sheridan, Pat	L	R	6-3	175	12/4/57 Ann Arbor, MI	Wayne, MI	Edmonton	125	8	16	5	2	1	0	0	1	3
								Detroit	259	141	421	57	109	19	3	6	49	18



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS

EXHIBITION STADIUM

MANAGER: Jimmy Williams (3)

COACHES: Cito Gaston (43), Billy Smith (42), John Sullivan (8), Al Widmar (41), John McLaren (24), Winston Llenas

TRAINER: Tommy Craig

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
55	Cerutti, John	L	L	6-2	200	4/28/60 Albany, NY	Amherst, MA	Toronto	11-4	4.40	44	21	2	0	151.1	144	59	92
18	Clancy, Jim	R	L	6-4	220	12/18/55 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Toronto	15-11	3.54	37	37	5	0	241.1	234	80	180
38	Eichhorn, Mark	R	R	6-3	200	11/21/60 San Jose, CA	Watsonville, CA	Toronto	10-6	3.17	89	0	0	4	127.2	110	52	96
46	Flanagan, Mike	L	L	6-0	195	12/16/51 Manchester, NH	Amherst, NH	Baltimore	3-6	4.94	16	16	4	0	94.2	102	36	50
								Toronto	3-2	2.37	7	7	0	0	49.1	46	15	43
								Bakersfield	5-6	4.75	22	21	0	0	110.0	106	83	111
50	Guzman, Juan	R	R	5-11	182	10/28/66 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Toronto	0-6	2.49	72	0	0	34	94.0	62	25	161
	Henke, Tom	R	R	6-5	225	12/21/57 Kansas City, MO	Jefferson City, MO	Toronto	17-8	2.76	36	36	8	0	261.0	210	66	161
22	Key, Jimmy	R	L	6-1	190	4/22/61 Huntsville, AL	Palm Harbor, FL	Toronto	12-5	4.15	68	1	0	3	89.0	75	54	54
13	Muselman, Jeff	L	L	6-0	180	6/21/63 Doylestown, PA	Lanoka Harbor, NJ	Toronto	4-5	4.14	46	0	0	10	74.0	53	39	91
61	McLaughlin, Collin	S	R	6-3	205	6/9/59 Winchester, MS	Woodbury, MS	Syracuse	5-0	5.01	37	9	0	0	97.0	91	58	99
45	Nunez, Jose	R	R	6-3	175	1/13/64 Jarabacoa, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Toronto	13-9	4.09	33	31	3	0	185.0	164	87	115
37	Siebb, Dave	R	R	6-0	195	7/22/57 Santa Ana, CA	Palm Harbor, FL	Toronto	2-2	3.89	46	3	0	14	76.1	59	42	67
31	Ward, Duane	R	R	6-4	205	5/28/64 Parkview, NM	Farmington, NM	Syracuse	1-0	6.94	12	1	0	0	11.2	14	12	10
								Toronto	4-6	3.87	43	12	0	6	109.1	102	32	106
36	Wells, David	L	L	6-2	225	5/20/63 Torrance, CA	San Diego, CA	Syracuse	4-3	3.99	18	2	0	1	29.1	37	12	32
								Toronto										
<b>CATCHERS</b>																		
	Borders, Pat	R	R	6-2	190	5/14/63 Columbus, OH	Lake Wales, FL	Dunedin	364	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
								Knoxville	292	94	349	44	102	14	1	11	51	2
52	Myers, Greg	L	R	6-2	200	4/14/66 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Syracuse	246	107	342	35	84	19	1	10	47	3
								Toronto	111	7	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
47	Stark, Matt	R	R	6-4	225	1/21/65 Whittier, CA	Hacienda Heights, CA	Toronto	0.83	5	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
								Knoxville	299	25	87	10	26	3	2	2	18	0
12	Whitt, Ernie	L	R	6-2	200	6/13/52 Detroit, MI	Mt. Clemens, MI	Toronto	269	135	446	57	120	24	1	19	75	0
<b>INFELDERS</b>																		
1	Fernandez, Tony	S	R	6-2	175	6/30/62 S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Toronto	322	146	578	90	186	29	8	5	67	32
23	Fleider, Cecil	R	R	6-3	220	9/21/63 Los Angeles, CA	Irvine, TX	Toronto	269	82	175	30	47	7	1	14	32	0
17	Gruber, Kelly	R	R	6-0	185	2/26/62 Houston, TX	Austin, TX	Toronto	235	138	341	50	80	14	3	12	36	12
	Kelly, Jimmy	R	R	6-0	150	7/16/70 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Dunedin	218	71	238	22	52	2	2	0	17	0
4	Lee, Manny	S	R	5-9	150	6/17/65 S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Syracuse	283	74	251	25	71	9	5	3	26	2
								Toronto	256	56	121	14	31	2	3	1	11	2
2	Liriano, Nelson	S	R	5-10	165	6/3/64 Puerto Plata, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Syracuse	250	130	531	72	133	19	10	10	55	36
								Toronto	241	37	158	29	38	6	2	2	10	13
19	McGriff, Fred	L	L	6-3	215	10/31/63 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Toronto	247	107	295	58	73	16	0	20	43	3
5	Mulliniks, Rance	L	R	6-0	175	1/15/56 Tulare, CA	El Paso, TX	Toronto	310	124	332	37	103	28	1	11	44	1
	Tonucci, Norm	R	R	5-11	180	2/28/66 New London, CT	Waterford, CT	Knoxville	224	135	482	58	108	15	6	20	55	3
26	Upshaw, Willie	L	L	6-0	195	4/27/57 Blanco, TX	Fairfield, CT	Toronto	244	150	512	68	125	22	4	15	58	10
	Yelding, Eric	R	R	6-1	170	2/22/65 Montrose, AL	Montrose, AL	Knoxville	200	39	150	23	30	6	1	0	7	10
								Myrtle Beach	303	88	357	53	108	12	2	1	31	73
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>																		
29	Barfield, Jesse	R	R	6-1	200	10/29/59 Joliet, IL	Houston, TX	Toronto	263	159	590	89	155	25	3	28	84	3
	Balister, Kevin	R	R	6-2	175	10/21/66 Galveston, TX	Galveston, TX	Dunedin	267	130	514	65	137	12	3	3	28	70
11	Bell, George	R	R	6-1	194	10/21/59 S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Toronto	308	156	610	111	188	32	4	47	134	5
7	Beniquez, Juan	R	R	5-11	175	5/13/50 San Sebastian, PR	Carolina, PR	Kansas City	236	57	174	14	41	7	0	3	26	0
								Toronto	284	39	81	6	23	5	1	5	21	0
32	Berroa, Geronimo	R	R	6-0	165	3/18/65 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Knoxville	287	134	523	87	150	33	3	36	108	2
	Campasano, Sil	R	R	6-0	160	12/31/66 Mano Guayabo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Syracuse	264	129	481	70	127	28	10	14	63	27
40	Ducey, Rob	L	R	6-2	173	5/24/65 Toronto, ONT	Cambridge, ONT	Syracuse	284	100	359	62	102	14	10	10	60	8
								Toronto	188	34	48	12	9	1	0	1	6	2
30	Hill, Glenallen	R	R	6-2	205	3/22/65 Santa Cruz, CA	Santa Cruz, CA	Syracuse	235	137	536	65	126	25	6	16	77	22
	Leach, Rick	L	L	6-0	195	5/4/57 Ann Arbor, MI	Farmington Hills, MI	Toronto	282	98	195	26	55	13	1	3	25	0
15	Moseby, Lloyd	L	R	6-3	200	1/15/59 Portland, AR	Loomis, CA	Toronto	282	155	592	106	167	27	4	26	96	39
	Tatis, Bernie	S	R	5-11	160	5/21/62 Villa Vasquez, DR	Cotui, DR	Knoxville	279	137	526	101	147	22	8	12	49	55
28	Thornton, Lou	L	R	6-0	175	4/26/63 Montgomery, AL	Hope Hull, AL	Syracuse	265	122	464	64	123	10	5	9	47	38
								Toronto	500	12	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0

# MILWAUKEE BREWERS COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER: Tom Trebelhorn (42)

COACHES: Andy Etchebarren (8), Larry Haney (12), Chuck Hartenstein (24), Dave Hillon (10), Tony Muser (35)

TRAINERS: John Adam, Al Price

NO.	PITCHERS	WT.	HT.	B	T	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
33	Aldrich, Jay	210	6-3	R	R	4/14/61 Alexandria, LA	Wayne, NJ	Denver	1-0	3.41	20	0	0	6	29.0	26	6	16
38	August, Don	190	6-3	R	R	7/3/63 Mission Viejo, CA	Mission Viejo, CA	Denver	3-1	4.94	31	0	0	0	58.1	71	13	22
40	Birkbeck, Mike	185	6-2	R	R	3/10/61 Orrville, OH	Easton, MD	Milwaukee	10-9	5.57	28	27	8	0	179.1	220	55	91
29	Bosio, Chris	220	6-3	R	R	4/3/63 Carmichael, CA	Rancho Cordova, CA	Denver	1-4	6.20	10	10	1	0	45.0	63	19	25
25	Clardi, Mark	215	6-4	R	R	5/27/56 Los Angeles, CA	Newport Beach, CA	Denver	0-1	9.64	1	1	0	0	4.2	9	3	1
25	Clear, Mark	215	6-4	R	R	5/27/56 Los Angeles, CA	Newport Beach, CA	Denver	11-8	5.24	46	19	2	2	170.0	187	50	150
32	Crim, Chuck	170	6-0	R	R	7/23/61 Van Nuys, CA	Canyon Country, CA	Milwaukee	7-5	5.61	19	19	2	0	112.1	184	31	42
49	Higuera, Ted	178	5-10	S	L	11/9/58 Los Mochis, MX	C. Juarez, MX	Milwaukee	8-5	4.48	58	1	0	6	78.1	26	9	8
41	Knudsen, Mark	215	6-5	R	R	10/28/60 Denver, CO	Northglenn, CO	Denver	6-8	3.67	53	5	0	12	130.0	133	39	81
33	Madrid, Alex	198	6-3	R	R	4/18/63 Springville, AZ	Questa, NM	Milwaukee	18-10	3.85	35	14	0	0	261.2	236	87	240
	Mooneyham, Bill	175	6-0	R	R	8/16/60 Atwater, CA	Atwater, CA	Milwaukee	7-2	5.86	14	14	1	0	78.1	89	30	37
47	Murphy, Dan	195	6-2	R	R	9/18/64 Artesia, CA	Norco, CA	Huntsville	4-4	5.37	15	8	1	0	62.0	88	14	26
43	Nieves, Juan	175	6-3	L	L	1/5/65 Sanurce, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Denver	4-4	5.37	15	8	1	0	62.0	88	14	26
51	Plesac, Dan	210	6-5	L	L	2/4/62 Gary, IN	Crown Point, IN	Denver	0-0	1.74	4	0	0	0	10.1	9	2	10
43	Stapleton, Dave	185	6-0	L	L	10/16/61 Miami, AZ	Claypool, AZ	Denver	11-3	4.05	44	9	4	5	129.0	141	28	73
58	Veres, Randy	189	6-3	R	R	11/25/65 Sacramento, CA	Rancho Cordova, CA	Milwaukee	2-0	1.84	4	0	0	0	14.2	13	3	14
56	Watkins, Tim	210	6-4	R	R	8/14/64 Ogden, UT	Cottontown, TN	Beloit	10-6	3.12	21	21	6	0	127.0	131	52	98
46	Wegman, Bill	200	6-5	R	R	12/19/62 Cincinnati, OH	Mesa, AZ	Stockton	5-5	3.65	19	2	0	3	74.0	58	38	73
								Stockton	7-1	1.73	25	2	2	7	57.1	30	26	63
								Milwaukee	12-11	4.24	34	33	7	0	225.0	229	53	102
NO.	CATCHERS	WT.	HT.	B	T	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
11	O'Brien, Charlie	190	6-2	R	R	5/1/61 Tulsa, OK	Tulsa, OK	Denver	282	80	266	37	75	12	1	8	35	5
21	Schroeder, Bill	200	6-2	R	R	9/7/58 Baltimore, MD	Hales Corners, WI	Milwaukee	200	10	35	2	7	3	1	0	0	0
5	Surhoff, B.J.	190	6-1	L	R	8/4/64 Bronx, NY	Rye, NY	Milwaukee	332	75	250	35	83	12	0	14	42	5
NO.	INFELDERS	WT.	HT.	B	T	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
51	Bates, Billy	155	5-7	S	R	12/7/63 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Denver	316	130	507	117	160	25	5	3	60	51
9	Brock, Greg	205	6-3	L	R	6/14/57 McMinnville, OR	Placencia, CA	Milwaukee	299	141	532	81	159	29	3	13	85	5
3	Castillo, Juan	155	5-11	S	R	1/25/62 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Milwaukee	224	116	321	44	72	11	4	3	28	15
2	Diaz, Edgar	160	6-0	R	R	2/8/64 Sanurce, PR	Caguas, PR	Denver	272	48	162	24	44	10	2	0	15	5
17	Gantner, Jim	175	5-11	L	R	1/5/54 Eden, WI	Hartland, WI	Milwaukee	272	81	265	37	72	14	0	4	30	6
30	Kieler, Steve	185	6-0	R	R	10/18/50 Chicago, IL	Garden Grove, CA	Denver	330	90	361	90	119	21	4	31	95	11
23	Meyer, Joey	260	6-3	R	R	5/10/62 Honolulu, HI	Kailua, HI	Milwaukee	202	28	99	17	20	4	0	5	17	0
4	Molitor, Paul	175	6-0	R	R	8/22/56 St. Paul, MN	Mequon, WI	Denver	311	79	296	58	92	23	0	29	92	0
18	Pyznarski, Tim	205	6-2	R	R	2/4/60 Chicago, IL	Chicago Ridge, IL	Milwaukee	353	118	465	114	164	41	5	16	75	45
1	Riles, Ernest	180	6-1	L	R	10/2/60 Whigham, GA	Whigham, GA	Denver	284	39	141	31	40	9	4	6	28	4
13	Robidoux, Billy Jo	200	6-1	L	R	1/13/64 Ware, MA	Ware, MA	El Paso	340	41	153	45	52	10	0	6	24	1
7	Sveum, Dale	185	6-3	S	R	11/23/63 Richmond, CA	Mesa, AZ	Milwaukee	261	83	276	38	72	11	1	4	38	3
								Denver	194	23	62	9	12	0	0	0	4	0
								Milwaukee	284	30	116	27	33	9	3	3	15	0
								Milwaukee	252	153	535	86	135	27	3	25	95	2
NO.	OUTFIELDERS	WT.	HT.	B	T	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
26	Braggs, Glenn	210	6-3	R	R	10/17/62 San Bernardino, CA	San Bernardino, CA	Milwaukee	269	132	505	67	136	28	7	13	77	12
45	Deer, Rob	210	6-3	R	R	9/29/60 Orange, CA	Mesa, AZ	Milwaukee	238	134	474	71	113	15	2	28	80	12
16	Felder, Mike	160	5-8	S	R	11/18/62 Richmond, CA	Richmond, CA	Denver	363	27	113	26	41	6	2	2	20	17
57	Freeman, Lavell	170	5-9	L	L	2/18/63 Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA	Milwaukee	266	109	289	48	77	5	7	2	31	34
36	Kommink, Brad	205	6-2	R	R	4/4/61 Lima, OH	Atlanta, GA	El Paso	395	129	526	117	208	42	4	24	96	13
22	Stanicek, Steve	190	6-0	R	R	6/19/61 Lake Forest, IL	Lake Forest, IL	Denver	298	135	494	110	147	31	4	32	96	18
55	Walters, Darryl	165	5-11	R	R	7/21/64 Hollywood, FL	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Milwaukee	067	7	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
19	Yount, Robin	180	6-0	R	R	9/16/55 Danville, IL	Scottsdale, AZ	Milwaukee	352	117	474	90	167	40	5	25	106	5
								Milwaukee	286	4	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
								El Paso	311	106	392	77	122	18	3	22	83	7
								Milwaukee	312	158	635	99	198	25	9	21	103	19



# NEW YORK YANKEES

YANKEE STADIUM

MANAGER: Billy Martin (1)

COACHES: Clete Boyer (40), Chris Chambliss (50), Mike Ferraro (34), Art Fowler (42), George Mitterwald (48), Jeff Torborg (44)

TRAINERS: Gene Monahan, Steve Donohue

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	
39	Allen, Neil	R	R	6-2	190	1/24/58 Kansas City, KS	Sarasota, FL	Chicago (AL)	0-7	7.07	15	10	0	0	49.2	74	26	26	
45	Candelaria, John	L	L	6-6	225	11/6/53 Brooklyn, NY	Laguna Hills, CA	California	8-6	4.71	20	20	0	0	116.2	127	20	74	
56	Carreno, Amalio	R	T	6-0	170	4/11/64 Chacachacare, VEN	Esparta, VEN	Prince William	5-2	3.03	26	4	2	2	62.1	53	30	49	
38	Clements, Pat	R	L	6-0	180	2/2/62 McCloud, CA	Chico, CA	Albany	0-3	7.88	9	3	0	1	24.0	32	15	18	
36	Dotson, Richard	R	R	6-0	204	1/10/59 Cincinnati, OH	Sarasota, FL	Columbus	1-1	7.79	11	0	0	1	17.1	26	5	11	
47	Evers, Troy	R	R	6-4	205	2/4/64 Kaukauna, WI	Appleton, WI	Columbus	1-0	3.79	4	2	0	0	19.0	19	2	7	
57	Filson, Pete	S	L	6-2	185	9/28/58 Darby, PA	Orlando, FL	New York	3-3	4.95	55	0	0	7	80.0	91	30	36	
51	Guante, Cecilio	R	R	6-3	205	2/2/60 Jacagua, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Chicago	11-12	4.17	31	31	2	0	211.1	201	86	114	
35	Gueterman, Lee	L	L	6-8	225	11/22/58 Chattanooga, TN	Martin, TN	Fl. Lauderdale	13-5	3.05	24	22	7	0	147.2	126	52	60	
49	Guidry, Ron	L	L	5-11	160	8/28/50 Lafayette, LA	Lafayette, LA	Columbus	12-4	3.73	22	22	4	0	135.0	153	43	73	
41	Hudson, Charles	R	R	6-3	185	3/16/59 Ennis, TX	Cherry Hill, NJ	New York	1-0	3.27	7	2	0	0	22.0	26	9	10	
25	John, Tommy	R	L	6-3	200	5/22/43 Terre Haute, IN	Anaheim, CA	New York	3-2	5.73	23	0	0	1	44.0	42	20	46	
29	Leiter, Al	L	L	6-2	200	10/23/65 Toms River, NJ	Pine Beach, NJ	Calgary	5-1	2.86	16	2	1	1	44.0	41	17	29	
29	Parker, Clay	R	R	6-1	185	12/19/62 Columbia, LA	Grayson, LA	Seattle	11-4	3.81	25	17	2	0	113.1	117	35	42	
26	Rhoden, Rick	R	R	6-4	203	5/16/53 Boynton Beach, FL	Woodland Hills, CA	New York	5-8	3.67	22	17	2	0	117.2	111	38	96	
19	Rignetti, Dave	L	L	6-4	210	11/28/58 San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA	Columbus	0-2	5.93	5	2	0	1	13.2	22	5	13	
61	Shields, Steve	R	R	6-5	230	11/30/58 Gadsden, AL	Gadsden, AL	New York	11-7	3.61	35	16	6	0	154.2	137	57	100	
43	Stoddard, Tim	R	R	6-7	253	1/24/53 East Chicago, IN	Barrington, IL	New York	13-6	4.03	33	33	3	0	187.2	212	47	63	
6	Skinner, Joel	R	R	6-4	204	2/21/61 La Jolla, CA	San Diego, CA	Albany	3-3	3.35	15	14	2	0	78.0	64	37	71	
11	Slaughter, Don	R	R	6-1	190	9/11/58 Long Beach, CA	Arlington, TX	Columbus	1-4	6.17	5	5	0	0	23.1	21	15	23	
60	Alvarez, Chris	L	R	6-0	185	12/5/65 Las Villas, Cuba	Miami, FL	New York	2-2	6.35	4	4	0	0	22.2	24	15	28	
53	Destrade, Orestes	S	R	6-4	210	5/8/62 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Chattanooga	7-5	2.73	16	16	5	0	112.0	103	14	60	
23	Matingly, Don	L	L	6-0	175	4/20/61 Evansville, IN	Tenafly, NJ	Calgary	8-1	2.93	12	12	4	0	86.0	78	27	44	
20	Meacham, Bobby	R	R	6-1	180	8/25/60 Los Angeles, CA	Glen Rock, NJ	Seattle	0-0	10.57	3	1	0	0	7.2	15	4	8	
13	Pagliariulo, Mike	L	R	6-2	195	6/15/60 Medford, MA	Melrose, MA	New York	16-10	3.86	30	29	4	0	181.2	184	61	107	
30	Randolph, Willie	R	R	5-11	166	7/6/54 Holly Hill, SC	Franklin Lakes, NJ	New York	8-6	3.51	60	0	0	31	95.0	95	44	77	
46	Royster, Jerry	R	R	6-0	170	10/18/52 Sacramento, CA	San Diego, CA	Calgary	3-2	2.25	16	0	0	4	24.0	16	11	15	
17	Santana, Rafael	R	R	6-1	160	1/31/58 La Romana, DR	La Romana, DR	Seattle	2-0	6.60	20	0	0	3	30.0	43	12	22	
2	Tollson, Wayne	S	R	5-9	160	9/22/55 Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg, SC	New York	4-3	3.50	57	0	0	8	92.2	83	30	78	
CATCHERS																			SB
6	Corone, Rick	R	R	5-11	195	5/19/54 Newark, NJ	Cresskill, NJ	New York	243	113	284	28	69	12	1	4	23	0	
12	Skinner, Joel	R	R	6-4	204	2/21/61 La Jolla, CA	San Diego, CA	Columbus	242	49	178	19	43	10	2	6	27	0	
11	Slaughter, Don	R	R	6-1	190	9/11/58 Long Beach, CA	Arlington, TX	New York	137	64	139	9	19	4	0	3	14	0	
INFELDERS																			RBI
60	Alvarez, Chris	L	R	6-0	185	12/5/65 Las Villas, Cuba	Miami, FL	Albany	305	62	233	44	71	16	1	9	37	3	
53	Destrade, Orestes	S	R	6-4	210	5/8/62 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Columbus	203	19	64	9	13	1	0	0	2	0	
23	Matingly, Don	L	L	6-0	175	4/20/61 Evansville, IN	Tenafly, NJ	Columbus	256	135	465	76	119	26	3	25	81	0	
20	Meacham, Bobby	R	R	6-1	180	8/25/60 Los Angeles, CA	Glen Rock, NJ	New York	263	9	19	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	
13	Pagliariulo, Mike	L	R	6-2	195	6/15/60 Medford, MA	Melrose, MA	Columbus	327	141	569	93	186	38	2	30	115	1	
30	Randolph, Willie	R	R	5-11	166	7/6/54 Holly Hill, SC	Franklin Lakes, NJ	New York	273	40	154	28	42	5	3	3	23	10	
46	Royster, Jerry	R	R	6-0	170	10/18/52 Sacramento, CA	San Diego, CA	New York	271	77	203	28	55	11	1	5	21	6	
17	Santana, Rafael	R	R	6-1	160	1/31/58 La Romana, DR	La Romana, DR	New York	234	150	522	76	122	26	3	32	87	11	
2	Tollson, Wayne	S	R	5-9	160	9/22/55 Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg, SC	Chicago (AL)	240	55	154	25	37	11	0	7	23	2	
54	Buhner, Jay	R	R	6-3	205	8/13/64 Louisville, KY	Houston, TX	New York (NL)	357	18	42	1	15	2	0	4	2	2	
21	Clark, Jack	R	R	6-3	205	11/10/55 New Brighton, PA	St. Louis, MO	New York (NL)	255	139	439	41	112	21	2	5	44	1	
24	Henderson, Rickey	R	L	5-10	195	12/25/58 Chicago, IL	Oakland, CA	New York	221	121	349	48	77	4	0	1	22	5	
21	Kelly, Roberto	R	R	6-4	185	10/1/64 Panama City, PAN	Panama City, PAN	Columbus	279	134	502	83	140	23	1	31	85	4	
22	Ward, Gary	R	R	6-2	202	12/6/53 Los Angeles, CA	Perris, CA	New York	227	7	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
18	Washington, Claudell	L	L	6-2	195	8/31/54 Los Angeles, CA	Orinda, CA	St. Louis	286	131	419	93	120	23	1	35	106	1	
31	Winfield, Dave	R	R	6-6	220	10/3/51 St. Paul, MN	Teaneck, NJ	New York	291	95	358	78	104	17	3	17	37	41	
								Columbus	278	118	471	77	131	19	8	13	62	51	
								New York	269	23	52	12	14	3	0	1	7	9	
								New York	248	146	529	65	131	22	1	16	78	9	
								New York	279	102	312	42	87	17	0	9	44	10	
								New York	275	156	575	83	158	22	1	27	97	5	

# BOSTON RED SOX FENWAY PARK

MANAGER: John McNamara (1)

COACHES: Al Bumbry, Bill Fischer (34), Walt Hriniaik (33), Joe Morgan (35), Rac Slider (36)

TRAINER: Charlie Moss

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
50	Bolton, Tom	L	L	6-3	175	5/6/63 Nashville, TN	Brentwood, TN	Pawtucket	2-1	5.40	5	4	0	0	21.2	25	12	8
23	Boyd, Oil Can	R	R	6-1	160	10/6/59 Meridian, MS	Winter Haven, FL	Boston	1-0	4.38	29	0	0	0	61.2	83	27	49
21	Clemens, Roger	R	R	6-4	220	8/4/62 Dayton, OH	Katy, TX	Boston	1-3	5.89	7	7	0	0	36.2	47	9	12
53	Curry, Steve	R	R	6-6	217	9/13/65 Winter Park, FL	Bradenton, FL	Pawtucket	20-9	2.97	36	36	18	0	281.2	248	83	256
	Ellsworth, Steve	R	R	6-8	220	7/30/60 Chicago, IL	Fresno, CA	Pawtucket	11-12	3.81	28	26	8	0	184.0	175	74	111
	Gabriele, Dan	L	R	6-2	190	12/11/66 Detroit, MI	Walled Lake, MI	Winter Haven	11-8	4.29	27	26	5	0	165.2	182	46	89
44	Gardner, Wes	R	R	6-4	203	4/29/61 Benton, AR	Benton, AR	Pawtucket	13-8	3.42	26	26	6	0	179.0	164	105	150
	Heitzel, Eric	R	R	6-3	175	9/25/63 Crowley, LA	Crowley, LA	Boston	3-6	5.42	49	1	0	10	89.2	98	42	70
47	Hurst, Bruce	L	L	6-3	214	3/24/58 St. George, UT	St. George, UT	Winter Haven	10-12	3.55	26	26	11	0	192.2	186	87	136
40	Johnson, Mitch	R	R	6-5	218	8/2/62 Columbia, PA	Pawtucket, RI	Boston	15-13	4.41	33	33	15	0	238.2	239	76	190
22	Leister, John	R	R	6-2	215	1/3/61 San Antonio, TX	Corpus Christi, TX	Pawtucket	2-4	2.82	24	0	0	8	44.2	38	10	31
51	Manzanillo, Josias	R	R	6-0	190	10/16/67 S.P. de Marcoris, D.R.	S.P. de Marcoris, D.R.	Boston	11-5	3.77	21	21	4	0	145.2	136	52	92
54	Rochford, Mike	L	L	6-4	205	3/14/63 Methuen, MA	S. Burlington, VT	Pawtucket	0-2	9.20	8	6	0	0	30.1	49	12	16
19	Sellers, Jeff	R	R	6-0	195	5/11/64 Compton, CA	Long Beach, CA	Pawtucket	8-8	4.58	22	19	3	0	123.2	144	38	42
	Smith, Lee	R	R	6-6	245	12/4/57 Jamestown, LA	Castor, LA	Pawtucket	3-2	2.37	5	5	1	0	38.0	36	19	35
46	Stanley, Bob	R	R	6-4	225	11/10/54 Portland, ME	Wenham, MA	Chicago (N.L.)	14-10	3.12	62	0	0	36	83.2	84	32	96
32	Stewart, Hector	L	L	6-2	210	9/30/63 Ponce, P.R.	Guaynabo, P.R.	Boston	4-15	5.01	34	20	4	0	152.2	198	42	67
45	Woodward, Rob	R	R	6-3	212	9/28/62 Hangver, NH	W. Lebanon, NH	Pawtucket	1-7	5.50	52	0	0	13	68.2	77	24	40
								Pawtucket	12-8	3.51	21	21	5	0	136.0	134	62	82
								Boston	1-1	7.05	9	6	0	0	37.0	53	15	15
CATCHERS																		
10	Gedman, Rich	L	R	6-0	215	9/26/59 Worcester, MA	Framingham, MA	Boston	205	52	151	11	31	8	0	1	13	0
37	Marzano, John	R	R	5-11	197	2/14/63 Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia, PA	Pawtucket	282	70	255	46	72	22	0	10	35	2
29	Sheaffer, Danny	R	R	6-0	185	8/21/61 Jacksonville, FL	Mount Airy, NC	Boston	244	52	168	20	41	11	0	5	24	0
INFELDERS																		
17	Barrett, Marty	R	R	5-10	174	6/23/58 Arcadia, CA	Pembroke, MA	Boston	293	137	559	72	164	23	0	3	43	15
26	Boggs, Wade	L	R	6-2	197	6/15/58 Omaha, NB	Tampa, FL	Boston	363	147	551	108	200	40	6	24	89	1
27	Dodson, Pat	L	L	6-4	220	10/11/59 Santa Monica, CA	Inglewood, CA	Pawtucket	275	111	367	59	101	15	1	18	72	4
24	Evans, Dwight	R	R	6-3	208	11/3/51 Santa Monica, CA	Lynnfield, MA	Boston	167	26	42	4	7	3	0	2	6	0
	Gonzalez, Angel	R	R	5-10	155	10/21/64 Santiago, D.R.	Santiago, D.R.	Boston	300	113	406	57	122	18	0	9	45	24
30	Horn, Sam	L	L	6-5	240	11/3/63 Dallas, TX	Birmingham, AL	Pawtucket	400	10	35	4	14	4	0	0	6	0
3	Owen, Spike	S	R	5-10	167	4/19/61 Cleburne, TX	Austin, TX	Boston	321	94	333	57	107	19	0	30	84	0
52	Reed, Jody	R	R	5-9	160	7/26/62 Tampa, FL	Brandon, FL	Pawtucket	278	746	158	31	44	7	0	14	34	0
11	Romero, Ed	R	R	5-11	180	12/9/57 Santurce, P.R.	W. Palm Beach, FL	Boston	296	136	510	77	151	22	2	7	48	11
OUTFIELDERS																		
38	Benzinger, Todd	S	R	6-1	185	2/11/63 Dayton, KY	Cincinnati, OH	Boston	259	132	437	50	113	17	7	2	51	9
12	Burks, Ellis	R	R	6-2	188	9/11/64 Vicksburg, MS	Fort Worth, TX	Pawtucket	296	136	510	77	151	22	2	7	48	11
39	Greenwell, Mike	L	R	6-0	195	7/18/63 Louisville, KY	Fort Myers, FL	Boston	300	9	30	4	9	1	1	0	8	1
	Quintana, Carlos	R	R	6-0	175	8/26/65 Estado Miranda, Ven.	Estado Miranda, Ven.	Boston	272	113	406	57	122	18	0	9	45	24
14	Rice, Jim	R	R	6-2	216	3/8/53 Anderson, SC	N. Andover, MA	Boston	277	108	404	66	112	14	0	13	62	1
16	Romine, Kevin	R	R	5-11	185	5/23/61 Exeter, NH	Santa Margarita, CA	Pawtucket	267	129	491	72	131	24	1	11	52	21
55	Tarver, LaSchelle	L	L	5-11	165	1/30/59 Modesto, CA	Clovis, CA	Boston	292	9	24	5	7	2	0	0	2	0
								Pawtucket	218	13	55	5	12	1	0	0	5	1



# BALTIMORE ORIOLES

MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER: Cal Ripken, Sr. (7)

COACHES: Terry Crowley (10), John Hart, Elrod Hendricks (44), Minnie Mendoza, Hern Starrette (31)

TRAINER: Ralph Salvon

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
41	Aase, Don	R	R	6-3	222	9/8/54 Orange, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	Baltimore	1-0	2.25	7	0	0	2	8.0	8	4	3
34	Ballard, Jeff	L	L	6-2	205	8/13/63 Billings, MT	Billings, MT	Rochester	13-4	3.09	23	23	4	0	160.1	151	35	114
45	Bell, Eric	L	L	6-0	178	10/27/63 Modesto, CA	Modesto, CA	Baltimore	2-8	6.59	14	14	0	0	69.2	100	35	27
52	Boddicker, Mike	R	R	5-11	186	8/23/57 Cedar Rapids, IA	Norway, IA	Baltimore	10-12	5.45	33	29	2	0	165.0	174	78	111
42	Griffin, Mike	R	R	6-5	195	6/26/57 Colusa, CA	Hawthorne, NJ	Baltimore	5-1	4.18	33	33	7	0	226.0	212	78	152
54	Habyan, John	R	R	6-2	198	1/29/64 Bayshore, NY	Brentwood, NY	Baltimore	3-5	4.36	23	6	1	1	74.0	74	33	42
		R	R	6-2	198			Rochester	3-2	3.86	7	7	2	0	49.0	47	20	39
		R	R	6-2	195	11/22/62 Fresno, CA	Fresno, CA	Baltimore	6-7	4.80	27	13	0	1	116.1	110	40	64
16	Hoover, John	S	L	6-1	192	1/18/54 Inglewood, CA	Towson, MD	Charlotte	9-8	4.56	22	22	4	0	140.0	151	51	99
	McGregor, Scott	R	R	6-1	192			Baltimore	2-7	6.64	26	15	1	0	85.1	112	35	39
51	Mesa, Jose	R	R	6-3	210	5/22/66 Azusa, D.R.	Azusa, D.R.	Rochester	0-2	3.06	3	3	0	0	17.2	17	5	15
		R	R	6-3	210			Knoxville	10-13	5.21	35	35	4	0	193.1	206	104	115
		R	R	6-3	210			Baltimore	1-3	6.03	6	5	0	0	31.1	38	15	17
49	Morgan, Mike	R	R	6-2	195	10/8/59 Tulare, CA	Ogden, UT	Seattle	12-17	4.65	34	31	8	0	207.0	245	53	85
	Niedentuer, Tom	R	R	6-5	227	8/13/59 St. Louis Park, MN	Beverly Hills, CA	Los Angeles	1-0	2.76	15	0	0	1	16.1	13	9	10
		R	R	6-5	227			Baltimore	3-5	4.99	45	0	0	13	52.1	55	22	37
	Peraza, Oswaldo	R	R	6-4	172	10/19/62 Puerto Cabello, Venez.	Puerto Cabello, Venez.	Knoxville	10-7	3.12	28	19	3	1	132.2	122	33	105
24	Schmidt, Dave	R	R	6-1	188	4/22/57 Miles, MI	Northridge, CA	Baltimore	10-5	3.77	35	14	2	1	125.0	122	41	73
	Sisk, Doug	R	R	6-2	210	9/26/57 Renton, WA	Tacoma, WA	New York (NL)	3-1	3.46	55	0	0	3	78.0	83	22	37
32	Williamson, Mark	R	R	6-0	170	7/21/59 Corpus Christi, TX	Lemon Grove, CA	Baltimore	8-9	4.03	61	2	0	0	125.0	122	41	73
		R	R	6-0	170			Rochester	0-1	6.75	1	0	0	0	4.0	6	1	1
CATCHERS																		
15	Kennedy, Terry	L	R	6-4	230	6/4/56 Euclid, OH	San Diego, CA	Baltimore	.250	143	512	51	128	13	1	18	62	1
26	Nichols, Carl	R	R	6-0	208	10/14/62 Los Angeles, CA	Compton, CA	Rochester	.255	108	364	45	93	15	3	11	52	3
		R	R	6-0	208			Baltimore	.381	13	21	4	8	1	0	0	3	0
INFELDERS																		
88	Gonzales, Rene	R	R	6-2	191	9/3/61 Austin, TX	Covina, CA	Baltimore	.267	37	60	14	16	2	1	1	7	1
		R	R	6-2	191			Rochester	.300	42	170	20	51	9	3	0	24	4
11	Gutierrez, Jackie	R	R	6-1	180	6/27/60 Cartagena, Columbia	Miami, FL	Baltimore	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Knight, Ray	R	R	6-2	185	12/28/52 Albany, GA	Albany, GA	Rochester	.255	92	333	32	85	9	3	2	25	6
33	Murray, Eddie	S	R	6-2	225	2/24/56 Los Angeles, CA	Phoenix, MD	Baltimore	.256	150	563	46	144	24	0	14	65	0
3	Ripken, Bill	R	R	6-1	178	12/16/64 Havre de Grace, MD	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.277	160	618	89	171	28	3	30	91	1
		R	R	6-1	178			Rochester	.286	74	238	32	68	15	0	0	11	7
8	Ripken, Cal	R	R	6-4	225	8/24/60 Havre de Grace, MD	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.308	58	234	27	72	9	0	2	20	4
12	Stanicek, Pete	S	R	5-11	185	4/16/63 Harvey, IL	Park Forest, IL	Baltimore	.252	162	624	97	157	28	3	27	98	3
		R	R	5-11	185			Charlotte	.315	88	337	78	106	18	4	8	50	29
28	Traber, Jim	L	L	6-0	215	12/26/61 Columbus, OH	Columbia, MD	Rochester	.297	38	145	29	43	13	0	2	16	8
37	Washington, Ron	R	R	5-11	166	4/29/52 New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	Baltimore	.274	30	113	9	31	3	0	9	8	6
		R	R	5-11	166			Rochester	.274	127	482	69	132	31	3	21	71	6
		R	R	5-11	166			Rochester	.320	70	272	50	87	17	1	15	43	8
		R	R	5-11	166			Baltimore	.203	26	79	7	16	3	1	1	6	0
	Worthington, Craig	R	R	6-0	160	4/17/65 Los Angeles, CA	Pico Rivera, CA	Rochester	.258	109	363	46	99	14	1	7	50	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
35	Cintje, Sherwin	L	L	6-0	170	3/2/64 Curacao, Neth. Ant.	Curacao, Neth. Ant.	Charlotte	.304	111	405	59	123	19	6	4	44	30
		L	L	6-0	170			Rochester	.286	16	63	10	18	3	1	0	7	3
9	Dwyer, Jim	L	L	5-10	186	1/3/50 Evergreen Park, IL	Tinley Park, IL	Baltimore	.274	92	241	54	66	7	1	15	33	4
38	Gehart, Ken	R	R	6-1	195	5/19/61 Charleston, SC	Murfreesboro, TN	Baltimore	.243	92	284	41	69	10	2	14	34	9
27	Lacy, Lee	R	R	6-1	195	4/10/49 Longview, TX	Calabasas Park, CA	Baltimore	.244	87	258	35	63	13	3	28	3	3
19	Lynn, Fred	L	L	6-1	191	2/3/52 Chicago, IL	Rancho Mirage, CA	Baltimore	.253	111	396	49	100	24	0	23	60	3
	Orsulik, Joe	L	L	6-1	190	5/31/62 Glen Ridge, NJ	Parsippany, NJ	Baltimore	.231	39	146	20	33	6	1	1	12	2
	Padgett, Chris	L	R	6-1	190	9/20/62 Rochester, NY	Newville, AL	Rochester	.257	47	152	16	39	4	0	7	29	3
18	Sheets, Larry	L	R	6-3	235	12/6/59 Staunton, VA	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.316	135	469	74	148	23	0	31	94	1
43	Young, Mike	S	R	6-2	206	3/20/60 Oakland, CA	Cockeysville, MD	Rochester	.320	7	25	4	8	0	1	2	5	0
		R	R	6-2	206			Baltimore	.240	110	363	46	87	10	1	16	39	10

# CLEVELAND INDIANS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER: Doc Edwards (32)

COACHES: Johnny Goryl (45), Luis Issac (7), Charlie Manuel (9), Tom Spencer (2), Mark Wiley (35)

TRAINER: Jim Warfield

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
43	Bailes, Scott	L	L	6-2	175	12/18/61 Chillicothe, OH	Springfield, MO	Cleveland	7-8	4.64	39	17	0	0	120.1	145	47	65
49	Candiotti, Tom	R	R	6-3	205	8/31/57 Walnut Creek, CA	Castro Valley, CA	Cleveland	7-18	4.78	32	32	7	0	201.2	193	93	111
52	Farrell, John	R	R	6-4	210	8/4/62 Monmouth Park, NJ	Monmouth Park, NJ	Buffalo	6-12	5.83	25	24	2	0	156.0	155	64	91
58	Ghefl, Andy	R	R	6-2	185	11/8/63 LaCrosse, WI	LaCrosse, WI	Cleveland	5-1	3.39	10	9	1	0	69.0	68	22	28
59	Ghefl, Tony	R	R	6-2	185	8/23/61 LaCrosse, WI	LaCrosse, WI	Kinston	12-6	4.29	26	26	8	0	182.2	192	42	81
37	Huisman, Mark	R	R	6-3	195	5/11/58 Lincoln, NE	Aurora, CO	Kinston	3-7	5.19	18	12	2	0	86.2	83	58	69
46	Jones, Doug	R	R	6-2	190	6/24/57 Covina, CA	W. Covina, CA	Seattle	0-0	4.91	6	0	0	0	14.2	10	4	15
41	Murphy, Mike	R	R	6-4	220	2/15/63 Bronx, NY	Bronxville, NY	Buffalo	1-1	7.56	13	3	0	0	33.1	43	8	31
57	Nichols, Rod	R	R	6-2	190	12/29/64 Burlington, IA	Albuquerque, NM	Cleveland	2-3	5.09	20	0	0	2	35.1	38	8	23
40	Poehl, Mike	R	R	6-5	195	8/28/64 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Buffalo	5-2	2.04	23	0	0	7	61.2	49	12	61
18	Schom, Ken	R	R	6-2	195	11/23/54 Grangeville, ID	El Paso, TX	Buffalo	5-14	6.29	37	19	0	2	136.0	167	69	46
61	Scott, Charlie	R	R	6-5	210	1/5/64 San Rafael, CA	San Rafael, CA	Kinston	4-2	4.02	9	8	1	0	56.0	53	14	61
21	Swindell, Greg	R	L	6-2	225	1/2/65 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Wmsport	4-3	3.69	16	16	1	0	100.0	107	33	60
22	Willis, Frank	R	R	6-2	202	10/26/58 New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	Cleveland	9-10	4.14	22	21	3	0	139.0	142	47	100
42	Yett, Rich	R	R	6-1	170	10/6/62 Pomona, CA	Chino, CA	Cleveland	6-13	6.50	32	29	4	0	153.2	185	57	61
6	Allanson, Andy	R	R	6-5	215	12/22/61 Richmond, VA	Cleveland, OH	Kinston	9-6	2.69	19	19	5	0	133.2	117	40	95
23	Bando, Chris	S	R	6-0	195	2/4/56 Cleveland, OH	Scottsdale, AZ	Wmsport	0-3	4.00	4	4	0	0	27.0	29	6	14
4	Dorsett, Brian	R	R	6-3 1/2	215	4/9/61 Terre Haute, IN	Terre Haute, IN	Cleveland	3-2	3.34	36	0	0	6	56.2	53	22	45
67	Tingley, Ron	R	R	6-2	180	5/27/59 Presque Island, ME	Riverside, CA	Buffalo	0-1	5.06	6	0	0	1	5.1	3	7	4
16	Bell, Jay	R	R	6-1	180	12/11/65 Eglin AFB, FL	Pensacola, FL	Cleveland	3-3	3.05	7	7	1	0	44.1	38	18	33
14	Franco, Julio	R	R	6-0	160	8/23/61 SP de Macoris, DR	Westlake, OH	Cleveland	3-9	5.25	37	11	2	1	97.2	96	49	59
63	Harper, Milt	L	L	6-0	195	7/12/62 Ft. Barstow, CA	San Bernardino, CA	Buffalo	269	57	167	27	45	8	5	5	30	1
1	Hinzo, Tommy	S	R	5-10	170	6/18/64 San Diego, CA	Chula Vista, CA	Cleveland	260	110	362	71	94	15	4	17	60	6
26	Jacoby, Brook	R	R	5-11	175	11/23/59 Philadelphia, PA	Oxnard, CA	Cleveland	216	38	125	14	27	9	1	2	13	2
64	Lovell, Don	L	L	5-11	180	6/21/63 Salem, OR	Portland, OR	Cleveland	319	128	495	86	158	24	3	8	52	32
17	Noboa, Junior	R	R	5-10	160	10/10/64 Azua, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Kinston	312	135	465	100	145	31	5	20	97	6
10	Tabler, Pat	R	R	6-2	198	2/2/58 Hamilton, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Wmsport	278	65	266	64	74	11	1	0	24	49
65	Webster, Casey	R	R	5-11 1/2	200	9/16/63 Oregon City, OR	Gladstone, OR	Cleveland	242	26	99	16	24	2	1	0	9	11
34	Williams, Eddie	R	R	6-0	175	11/1/64 Shreveport, LA	San Diego, CA	Buffalo	265	67	257	31	68	9	3	3	21	9
50	Brito, Bernardo	R	R	6-1	190	12/4/63 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Cleveland	300	155	540	73	162	26	4	32	69	2
30	Carter, Joe	R	R	6-3	215	3/7/60 Oklahoma City, OK	Kansas City, KS	Buffalo	292	133	511	77	149	36	5	19	69	0
8	Castillo, Carmen	R	R	6-1	185	6/8/58 SP de Macoris, DR	New York, NY	Cleveland	315	43	149	26	47	6	2	0	14	2
12	Clark, Dave	L	R	6-2	198	9/3/62 Tupelo, MS	Tupelo, MS	Buffalo	225	39	80	7	18	2	1	0	7	1
27	Hall, Mel	L	L	6-1	185	9/16/60 Lyons, NY	Montreal, Quebec	Cleveland	307	151	553	66	170	34	3	11	86	5
68	Jordan, Scott	R	R	6-0	178	5/23/63 Waco, TX	Columbus, GA	Cleveland	318	138	485	86	154	25	6	20	110	5
69	Medina, Luis	R	R	6-3	190	3/26/63 Santa Monica, CA	Monterey, CA	Kinston	291	131	488	90	142	29	2	22	85	6
28	Snyder, Cory	R	R	6-3	175	11/1/62 Englewood, CA	Anaheim, CA	Buffalo	172	22	64	9	11	4	0	1	4	0
20	Washington, Randy	R	R	5-11	190	8/7/63 Stockton, CA	Stockton, CA	Cleveland	277	124	452	64	125	20	4	24	79	2
50	Brito, Bernardo	R	R	6-1	190	12/4/63 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Wmsport	264	149	588	83	155	27	2	32	106	31
30	Carter, Joe	R	R	6-3	215	3/7/60 Oklahoma City, OK	Kansas City, KS	Cleveland	250	89	220	27	55	17	0	11	31	1
8	Castillo, Carmen	R	R	6-1	185	6/8/58 SP de Macoris, DR	New York, NY	Cleveland	250	89	220	27	55	17	0	11	31	1
12	Clark, Dave	L	R	6-2	198	9/3/62 Tupelo, MS	Tupelo, MS	Buffalo	108	420	83	143	21	3	30	80	14	1
27	Hall, Mel	L	L	6-1	185	9/16/60 Lyons, NY	Montreal, Quebec	Cleveland	207	29	87	11	18	5	0	3	12	1
68	Jordan, Scott	R	R	6-0	178	5/23/63 Waco, TX	Columbus, GA	Cleveland	280	142	485	57	136	21	1	18	76	5
69	Medina, Luis	R	R	6-3	190	3/26/63 Santa Monica, CA	Monterey, CA	Kinston	282	123	447	96	126	21	8	11	73	37
28	Snyder, Cory	R	R	6-3	175	11/1/62 Englewood, CA	Anaheim, CA	Wmsport	320	96	341	61	109	15	5	16	68	10
20	Washington, Randy	R	R	5-11	190	8/7/63 Stockton, CA	Stockton, CA	Buffalo	236	157	577	74	136	24	2	33	82	5
50	Brito, Bernardo	R	R	6-1	190	12/4/63 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Wmsport	290	100	283	46	82	12	0	15	48	3



# ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

BUSCH STADIUM

MANAGER: Whitey Herzog (24)

COACHES: Red Schoendienst (2), Dave Ricketts (3), Mike Roarke (4), Rich Hacker (7), Johnny Lewis (8), Nick Leyva (16)

TRAINER: Gene Gieselmann

## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROSTERS

NO.	PITCHERS	WT.	HT.	B	T	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
58	Arnold, Scott	210	6-2	R	R	8/18/62 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	Arkansas	12-9	4.05	29	29	4	0	169.0	151	74	120
44	Buonantony, Rich	205	6-4	R	R	11/28/62 Hoboken, NJ	Las Vegas, NV	Louisville	3-3	4.50	16	13	1	0	72.0	88	32	41
40	Conroy, Tim	185	6-1	L	L	4/3/60 Monroeville, PA	Monroeville, PA	Louisville	1-0	3.86	4	4	0	0	16.1	8	14	8
34	Cox, Danny	225	6-4	R	R	9/21/59 Northampton, ENG	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	3-2	5.53	10	9	0	0	40.2	48	25	22
48	Dawley, Bill	240	6-4	R	R	2/6/58 Norwich, CT	Richmond, TX	St. Louis	11-9	3.88	31	31	2	0	199.1	224	71	101
46	Dayley, Ken	180	6-0	L	L	2/25/59 Jerome, ID	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	5-8	4.47	60	0	0	2	96.2	93	38	65
31	Forsch, Bob	215	6-3	R	R	1/13/50 Sacramento, CA	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	9-5	2.66	53	0	0	4	61.0	52	33	63
43	Hill, Ken	175	6-2	R	R	12/14/65 Lynn, MA	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	11-7	4.32	33	30	2	0	179.0	189	45	89
49	Horton, Rick	195	6-2	L	L	7/30/59 Poughkeepsie, NY	St. Louis, MO	Arkansas	3-5	5.20	18	8	0	2	53.2	60	30	48
47	McGrath, Chuck	235	6-4	R	R	8/5/61 Medford, MA	Danvers, MA	St. Petersburg	1-3	4.17	18	4	0	2	41.0	38	17	32
41	Magrane, Joe	230	6-6	R	L	7/2/64 Des Moines, IA	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	8-3	3.82	67	6	0	7	125.0	127	42	55
53	Mathews, Greg	180	6-2	R	L	5/17/62 Harbor City, CA	St. Louis, MO	Arkansas	12-6	2.69	32	18	4	1	143.2	117	35	97
39	O'Neal, Randy	195	6-2	R	R	8/30/60 Ashland, KY	West Palm Beach, FL	Louisville	1-0	4.26	1	1	0	0	6.1	6	2	5
36	Peters, Steve	175	5-11	L	L	11/14/62 Oklahoma City, OK	Harsh, OK	Louisville	1-0	1.93	3	3	1	0	23.1	16	3	17
37	Terry, Scott	195	5-11	R	R	11/21/59 Hobbs, NM	Pleasanton, TX	St. Louis	9-7	3.54	27	26	4	0	170.1	157	60	101
30	Tudor, John	185	6-0	L	L	2/2/54 Schenectady, NY	Peabody, MA	Louisville	3-0	2.05	3	3	2	0	22.0	18	3	20
42	Tunnell, Lee	180	6-1	R	R	10/30/60 Tyler, TX	Austin, TX	St. Louis	11-1	3.73	32	32	2	0	197.2	184	71	108
38	Worrell, Todd	210	6-5	R	R	9/28/59 Arcadia, CA	Temple City, CA	St. Louis	4-2	5.61	16	10	0	0	61.0	79	24	33
25	Lake, Steve	190	6-1	R	R	3/14/57 Inglewood, CA	Glendale, AZ	Arkansas	3-1	4.56	7	7	1	0	47.1	54	10	19
19	Pagnozzi, Tom	190	6-1	R	R	7/30/62 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Arkansas	4-4	1.57	47	0	0	23	74.1	51	24	78
26	Pena, Tony	185	6-0	R	R	6/4/57 Monte Cristi, DR	Santiago, DR	St. Louis	0-0	0.95	11	0	0	6	19.0	13	4	22
10	Stephens, Ray	190	6-0	R	R	9/22/62 Houston, TX	Charleson, TN	St. Louis	0-0	1.80	12	0	0	1	15.0	17	6	11
5	Booker, Rod	175	6-0	L	R	9/4/58 Los Angeles, CA	Alladena, CA	Nashville	11-10	3.96	27	27	10	0	181.2	199	48	91
57	Fitzgerald, Mike	200	6-1	R	R	3/28/64 Savannah, GA	Savannah, GA	St. Louis	0-0	3.38	11	0	0	0	13.1	13	8	9
28	Herr, Tom	185	6-0	S	R	4/4/56 Lancaster, PA	Denver, PA	St. Louis	10-2	3.84	16	16	0	0	96.0	100	32	54
52	Horne, Bob	215	6-1	R	R	8/6/57 Junction City, KS	Irvine, TX	St. Louis	4-1	3.41	6	6	1	0	37.0	33	19	32
35	Laga, Mike	210	6-2	L	L	6/14/60 Ridgewood, NJ	Northampton, MA	Arkansas	4-4	4.84	32	9	0	0	74.1	90	34	49
12	Lawless, Tom	165	5-11	R	R	12/19/56 Erie, PA	St. Louis, MO	Louisville	8-6	2.66	75	0	0	33	94.2	86	34	92
11	Oquendo, Jose	160	5-10	S	R	7/4/63 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	St. Louis	0.80	19	25	5	2	1	0	0	2	4
9	Pena, Geronimo	170	6-1	R	R	3/29/67 Distrito Nacional, DR	Savannah, GA	St. Louis	2.86	116	248	43	71	9	0	1	24	4
50	Pendleton, Terry	180	5-9	S	R	7/16/60 Los Angeles, CA	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	2.69	134	505	95	136	28	3	9	51	80
1	Smith, Ozzie	155	5-10	S	R	12/26/54 Mobile, AL	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	2.86	159	583	82	167	29	4	12	96	19
23	Cole, Alex	170	6-2	L	L	8/17/65 Fayetteville, NC	Richmond, VA	St. Louis	3.30	158	600	104	182	40	4	0	75	43
29	Coleman, Vince	170	6-0	S	R	9/22/61 Jacksonville, FL	St. Louis, MO	Arkansas	256	125	477	68	122	4	2	27	68	
27	Ford, Curt	150	5-10	L	R	10/11/60 Jackson, MS	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	289	151	623	121	180	14	10	3	43	109
18	Green, David	185	6-1	R	R	12/4/60 Managua, NIC	Arnold, MO	Louisville	285	89	228	32	65	9	5	3	26	11
21	Johnson, Lance	155	5-11	L	L	7/7/63 Cincinnati, OH	Mobile, AL	St. Louis	356	50	180	38	64	21	1	4	27	3
15	Lindeman, Jim	200	6-1	R	R	1/10/62 Evanston, IL	Des Plaines, IL	St. Louis	267	14	30	4	8	2	1	1	1	0
51	McGee, Willie	175	6-1	S	R	11/2/58 San Francisco, CA	Hercules, CA	St. Louis	333	116	477	89	159	20	11	5	49	42
33	Morris, John	185	6-1	L	L	2/23/61 Freeport, NY	North Bellmore, NY	St. Louis	263	33	59	4	13	2	1	0	7	6
									308	20	78	11	24	3	1	4	10	0
									308	75	207	20	43	13	0	8	28	3
									285	153	620	76	177	37	11	11	105	16
									340	14	47	13	16	5	2	3	12	2
									261	101	157	22	41	6	4	3	23	5

### OUTFIELDERS

# NEW YORK METS

SHEA STADIUM

MANAGER: Davey Johnson (5)

COACHES: Bud Harrelson (23), Greg Pavlick (52), Bill Robinson (28), Mel Stottlemyre (30)

TRAINER: Steve Garland

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
15	Aguilera, Rick	R	R	6-5	193	12/31/61	San Gabriel, CA	W. Covina, CA	1-1	0.89	3	3	0	0	13.0	8	1	10
44	Cone, David	L	R	6-1	180	1/2/63	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	0-1	5.73	3	3	0	0	11.0	10	6	7
12	Darling, Ron	R	R	6-3	195	8/19/60	Honolulu, HI	New York, NY	5-6	3.71	21	13	1	1	99.1	87	44	68
38	Dobie, Regie	R	R	6-1	174	8/17/64	Rosedale, MS	Chicago, IL	12-8	4.29	32	32	2	0	207.2	183	96	167
50	Fernandez, Sid	L	R	6-1	220	10/12/62	Honolulu, HI	Honolulu, HI	12-10	4.36	26	26	8	0	169.1	146	63	85
	Frey, Steve	R	L	5-9	170	7/29/63	Meadowbrook, PA	Newton, PA	12-8	3.81	28	27	3	0	156.0	130	67	134
16	Gooden, Dwight	R	R	6-3	198	11/16/64	Tampa, FL	St. Petersburg, FL	0-2	1.93	14	0	0	6	28.0	20	7	19
		R	R	6-3	198	11/16/64	Tampa, FL	St. Petersburg, FL	3-0	2.05	4	4	1	0	47.1	45	10	35
26	Leach, Terry	R	R	6-0	195	3/13/64	Selma, AL	Seminole, FL	15-7	3.21	25	25	7	0	22.0	20	9	24
48	Myers, Randy	L	L	6-1	210	9/19/62	Vancouver, WA	Vancouver, WA	11-1	3.22	44	12	1	0	179.2	162	53	148
42	McDowell, Roger	R	R	6-1	175	12/21/60	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	0-0	4.91	5	0	0	3	7.1	6	4	13
19	Ojeda, Bob	L	L	6-1	190	12/17/57	Los Angeles, CA	Visalia, CA	3-6	3.96	54	0	0	6	75.0	61	30	92
66	Rodriguez, Rich	L	L	5-10	185	3/1/63	Los Angeles, CA	El Monte, CA	7-5	4.16	56	0	0	25	88.2	95	28	32
	Savage, Jack	R	R	6-1	188	4/22/64	Louisville, KY	Louisville, KY	3-5	3.88	10	7	0	0	46.1	45	10	21
31	Waller, Gene	L	L	6-4	201	11/22/60	Chicago, IL	Louisville, KY	3-1	2.78	69	0	0	5	68.0	69	26	59
46	West, Dave	L	L	6-6	207	9/1/64	Memphis, TN	Memphis, TN	5-6	2.60	49	0	0	10	69.1	64	31	67
	Whitehurst, Walter	R	R	6-3	190	4/11/64	Shreveport, LA	Shreveport, LA	0-4	4.20	13	0	0	1	15.0	20	11	13
		L	L	6-4	201	11/22/60	Chicago, IL	Louisville, KY	0-0	2.70	3	0	0	0	3.1	4	0	0
		L	L	6-6	207	9/1/64	Memphis, TN	Memphis, TN	1-4	4.93	33	3	0	4	49.1	37	23	43
		R	R	6-3	190	4/11/64	Shreveport, LA	Shreveport, LA	1-2	3.20	21	0	0	0	19.2	18	13	11
		R	R	6-1	205	6/30/60	Biloxi, MS	Biloxi, MS	10-7	2.81	25	25	4	0	166.2	152	81	186
		R	R	6-1	205	6/30/60	Biloxi, MS	Biloxi, MS	11-10	3.98	28	28	5	0	183.1	193	42	106
		R	R	6-2	210	4/8/64	Culver City, CA	Palm Beach Garden, FL	AVG	230	68	74	13	17	4	0	0	5
8	Carter, Gary	R	R	6-2	210	4/8/64	Culver City, CA	Palm Beach Garden, FL	235	139	523	55	123	18	2	20	83	0
7	Gibbons, John	R	R	5-11	187	6/8/62	Great Falls, MT	Tidewater	266	103	323	43	86	25	0	12	60	0
63	Jelic, Chris	R	R	5-10	185	12/16/63	Bethlehem, PA	Pittsburgh, PA	332	71	223	47	74	8	5	8	48	4
33	Lyons, Barry	R	R	6-1	205	6/30/60	Biloxi, MS	Biloxi, MS	246	50	183	22	45	10	2	5	24	1
		R	R	6-1	205	6/30/60	Biloxi, MS	Biloxi, MS	254	53	130	15	33	4	1	4	24	0
		R	R	6-3	191	11/21/52	Providence, RI	East Greenwich, RI	230	68	74	13	17	4	0	0	5	1
6	Backman, Wally	S	R	5-9	160	9/22/59	Hillsboro, OR	Beaverton, OR	250	94	300	43	75	6	1	1	23	11
21	Elster, Kevin	R	R	6-2	180	8/3/64	San Pedro, CA	Huntington Beach, FL	310	134	549	83	170	33	7	8	74	7
17	Hernandez, Keith	L	L	6-0	195	10/20/53	San Francisco, CA	New York, NY	400	5	10	1	4	2	0	0	1	0
9	Jefferies, Gregory	S	R	5-10	170	8/1/67	Burlingame, CA	Millbrae, CA	290	154	587	87	170	28	2	18	89	0
20	Johnson, Howard	S	R	5-10	175	11/29/60	Clearwater, FL	Woodbury, NY	367	134	510	81	187	48	5	20	101	26
29	Magadan, Dave	L	R	6-3	190	9/30/62	Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	500	6	6	0	3	1	0	0	2	0
25	Miller, Keith	R	R	5-11	180	6/12/63	Midland, MI	Bay City, MI	265	157	554	93	147	22	1	36	99	32
28	Milligan, Randy	R	R	6-1	195	10/27/61	San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	318	85	192	21	61	13	1	3	24	0
11	Teufel, Tim	R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58	Greenwich, CT	Longwood, FL	248	53	202	29	50	9	1	6	22	14
		R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58	Greenwich, CT	Longwood, FL	373	25	51	14	19	2	2	0	1	8
		R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58	Greenwich, CT	Longwood, FL	326	136	457	99	149	28	4	29	103	8
		R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58	Greenwich, CT	Longwood, FL	000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58	Greenwich, CT	Longwood, FL	308	97	299	55	92	29	0	14	61	3
32	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63	Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	312	133	525	83	164	41	5	10	89	31
60	Contreras, Joaquin	S	R	5-9	175	4/5/64	Cuba	Miami, FL	250	9	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63	Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	307	132	482	65	148	34	3	9	78	17
62	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65	Guilford, MS	Guilford, MS	285	132	431	86	123	37	3	10	43	27
22	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59	Little Rock, AR	N Little Rock, AR	300	133	530	99	159	20	10	5	36	44
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	195	3/25/55	New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	276	151	590	86	163	32	5	29	95	14
	Reed, Darren	R	R	6-1	190	10/16/65	Ventura, CA	Ventura, CA	306	86	124	26	38	8	1	3	24	5
18	Strawberry, Darryl	L	L	6-6	190	3/12/62	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	319	107	404	68	129	23	4	20	79	8
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/9/56	Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	329	21	79	15	26	3	3	8	16	0
		S	R	5-10	168	2/9/56	Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	284	154	532	108	151	32	5	39	104	36
		S	R	5-10	168	2/9/56	Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	299	124	385	58	115	19	7	9	34	21



**MONTREAL EXPOS** OLYMPIC STADIUM

MANAGER: Buck Rodgers (37)

COACHES: Larry Bearnarth (36), Leonel Carrion (60), Ron Hansen (18), Ken Macha (31), Jackie Moore (42), Bobby Winkles (1)

TRAINERS: Ron McClain, Mike Kozak

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# PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES VETERANS STADIUM

MANAGER: Lee Elia (4)

COACHES: Mike Ryan (5), Claude Osteen (3), Dave Bristol, Tony Taylor, John Vukovich, Del Unser (25)

TRAINERS: Jeff Cooper, Mark Andersen

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
40	Bedrosian, Steve	R	R	6-3	205	12/6/57 Methuen, MA	Duluth, GA	Phillies	5-3	2.83	65	0	0	0	89.0	79	28	74
31	Calhoun, Jeff	L	L	6-2	190	4/11/58 LaGrange, GA	Houston, TX	Maine	1-1	0.99	28	0	0	0	36.1	24	11	37
42	Carman, Don	L	L	6-3	195	8/14/59 Oklahoma City, OK	Cherry Hill, NJ	Phillies	3-1	1.48	42	0	0	1	42.2	25	26	31
48	Freeman, Marvin	R	R	6-6	200	4/10/63 Chicago, IL	Calumet City, IL	Maine	0-7	6.26	10	10	2	0	211.0	194	69	125
52	Frohworth, Todd	R	R	6-4	195	9/28/62 Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee, WI	Reading	3-3	5.07	9	9	0	0	49.2	45	32	40
								Reading	2-4	1.86	36	0	0	19	58.0	36	13	44
								Maine	1-4	2.51	27	0	0	3	32.1	30	15	21
46	Gross, Kevin	R	R	6-5	215	6/8/61 Downey, CA	Chino, CA	Phillies	1-0	0.00	10	1	1	1	11.0	12	2	9
44	Maddux, Mike	R	R	6-2	180	8/27/61 Dayton, OH	Las Vegas, NV	Phillies	9-16	4.35	34	33	3	0	200.2	205	87	110
								Maine	6-6	4.35	18	16	3	0	103.1	116	26	71
50	Newell, Tom	R	R	6-1	185	5/17/63 Montevia, CA	Gardnerville, NV	Phillies	2-0	2.65	7	2	0	0	17.0	17	5	15
								Maine	8-12	4.35	30	28	3	0	163.1	168	79	127
28	Palmer, David	R	R	6-1	205	10/19/57 Glens Falls, NY	Cordova, TN	Atlanta	8-11	4.90	28	28	0	0	152.1	169	64	111
38	Rawley, Shane	R	L	6-0	185	7/27/55 Racine, WI	Sarasota, FL	Phillies	17-11	4.39	36	36	4	0	229.2	250	86	123
								Maine	3-1	2.05	13	0	0	2	22.0	17	8	16
47	Ruffin, Bruce	R	L	6-2	205	10/4/63 Lubbock, TX	Austin, TX	Phillies	3-2	3.75	49	0	0	3	62.1	60	29	45
39	Scanlan, Bob	R	R	6-7	200	8/9/66 Los Angeles, CA	Beverly Hills, CA	Phillies	11-14	4.35	35	35	3	0	204.2	236	73	93
27	Tekulve, Kent	R	R	6-4	190	3/5/47 Cincinnati, OH	Pittsburgh, PA	Reading	15-5	5.10	27	26	3	0	164.0	187	55	91
43	Toliver, Fred	R	R	6-1	170	2/3/61 Natchez, MS	Highland, CA	Phillies	6-4	3.09	90	0	0	3	105.0	96	29	60
								Maine	6-9	4.62	22	21	2	0	124.2	114	67	80
								Phillies	1-1	5.64	10	4	0	0	30.1	34	17	25
CATCHERS																		
10	Daulton, Darren	L	R	6-2	190	1/3/62 Arkansas City, KS	Arkansas City, KS	Maine	.214	20	70	9	15	1	1	3	10	5
13	Parrish, Lance	R	R	6-3	220	6/15/56 Clairton, PA	Yorba Linda, CA	Phillies	.194	53	129	10	25	6	0	3	13	0
6	Russell, John	R	R	6-0	195	1/5/61 Oklahoma City, OK	Wyndmoor, PA	Phillies	.245	130	446	42	114	21	0	17	67	1
								Maine	.203	44	143	15	29	6	1	7	24	2
								Phillies	.145	24	62	5	9	1	0	3	8	0
INFELDERS																		
16	Aguyao, Luis	R	R	5-9	195	3/13/59 Vega Baja, PR	Vega Baja, PR	Phillies	.206	94	209	25	43	9	1	12	21	0
9	Hayes, Vori	L	R	6-5	180	8/31/58 Stockton, CA	Newtown Square, PA	Phillies	.277	158	556	84	154	36	5	21	84	16
7	Jackson, Ken	R	R	5-9	170	5/27/61 Shreveport, LA	Waskom, TX	Maine	.161	14	31	3	5	1	1	0	3	0
								Reading	.289	112	377	54	109	12	6	7	44	13
30	Jeltz, Steve	S	R	5-11	180	5/28/59 Paris, FR	Lawrence, KS	Phillies	.250	8	16	1	4	2	0	0	2	0
								Maine	.333	24	72	6	24	7	0	0	3	1
								Phillies	.232	114	293	37	68	9	6	0	12	1
								Reading	.318	132	475	78	151	28	3	16	95	15
								Reading	.333	48	183	37	61	11	0	5	38	4
8	Samuel, Juan	R	R	5-11	170	12/9/60 S. Pedro De Macoris, DR	S. Pedro De Macoris, DR	Maine	.317	36	123	18	39	9	1	2	11	0
20	Schmidt, Mike	R	R	6-2	200	9/27/49 Dayton, OH	Philadelphia, PA	Phillies	.272	160	655	113	178	37	15	28	100	35
15	Schu, Rick	R	R	6-0	185	1/26/62 Philadelphia, PA	Carmichael, CA	Phillies	.293	147	522	88	153	28	0	35	113	2
								Phillies	.235	92	196	24	46	6	3	7	23	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
14	Bradley, Phil	R	R	6-0	185	3/11/59 Bloomington, IN	Columbia, MO	Seattle	.297	158	603	101	179	38	10	14	67	40
	DeAngelis, Steve	L	L	5-10	185	10/3/63 Philadelphia, PA	Dana Point, CA	Maine	.156	16	45	2	7	1	0	0	3	0
								Reading	.315	116	422	70	133	23	3	18	84	5
21	Dernier, Bob	R	R	6-0	165	1/5/57 Kansas City, MO	Blue Springs, MO	Chicago (N.L.)	.317	93	199	38	63	4	4	8	21	19
19	Gross, Greg	L	L	5-11	180	8/1/52 York, PA	Malvern, PA	Phillies	.286	114	133	14	38	4	1	1	12	0
	Hughes, Keith	L	L	6-3	205	9/12/63 Bryn Mawr, PA	Paoli, PA	Col-Maine	.294	90	316	48	93	15	4	17	57	4
18	James, Chris	R	R	6-1	190	10/4/62 Rusk, TX	Alto, TX	Phillies	.263	37	76	8	20	2	0	0	10	0
								Maine	.225	13	40	5	9	2	1	0	3	0
								Phillies	.293	115	358	48	105	20	6	17	54	3
	Jones, Ron	L	R	5-10	200	6/11/64 Seguin, TX	Seguin, TX	Maine	.247	90	316	33	78	13	4	7	32	13
	Miller, Keith	S	R	5-11	170	3/7/63 Dallas, TX	Kaufman, TX	Maine	.292	122	383	61	112	16	4	16	54	20
38	Olander, Jim	R	R	6-1	185	2/21/63 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Maine	.214	43	145	17	31	7	0	1	8	2
4	Stone, Jeff	L	R	6-0	180	12/26/60 Kennett, MO	Voorhees, NJ	Maine	.232	40	151	22	35	6	2	1	10	9
								Phillies	.256	66	125	19	32	7	1	1	16	3
14	Thompson, Milt	L	R	5-11	170	1/5/59 Washington, DC	Ninety Six, SC	Phillies	.302	150	527	86	159	26	9	7	43	46



# PITTSBURGH PIRATES THREE RIVERS STADIUM

MANAGER: Jim Leyland (10)

COACHES: Rich Donnelly (45), Gene Lamont (32), Mill May (39), Ray Miller (31), Tommy Sandt (37)

TRAINERS: Kent Biggerstaff, Dave Tumbas

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
34	Bielecki, Mike	R	R	6-3	200	7/31/59 Baltimore, MD	Baltimore, MD	Vancouver	12-10	3.78	26	26	3	0	181.0	194	78	140
15	Drabek, Doug	R	R	6-1	185	7/25/62 Victoria, TX	Victoria, TX	Pittsburgh	2-3	4.73	8	8	2	0	45.2	45	12	25
55	Drummond, Tim	R	R	6-3	170	12/24/64 La Plata, MD	Waldorf, MD	Vancouver	11-12	3.88	29	28	1	0	176.1	165	46	120
41	Dunne, Mike	L	R	6-4	200	10/27/62 South Bend, IN	Bartonville, IL	Pittsburgh	2-6	2.97	46	0	0	0	63.2	62	43	49
54	Fisher, Brian	R	R	6-4	210	3/18/62 Honolulu, HI	Aurora, CO	Pittsburgh	0-0	4.50	6	0	0	0	6.0	5	3	5
35	Gott, Jim	R	R	6-4	220	8/3/59 Hollywood, CA	Provo, UT	S.F./Pitt	3-5	1.76	9	9	3	0	61.1	61	23	41
50	Jones, Barry	R	R	6-4	225	2/15/63 Centerville, IN	Centerville, IN	Pittsburgh	13-6	3.03	23	23	5	0	163.1	143	68	72
16	Kipper, Bob	R	L	6-2	175	7/8/64 Aurora, IL	Aurora, IL	Pittsburgh	11-9	4.52	37	26	6	0	185.1	185	72	117
60	Kramer, Randy	R	R	6-2	180	9/20/60 Palo Alto, CA	San Jose, CA	Vancouver	1-2	3.20	20	0	0	11	25.1	21	14	27
38	Palacios, Vicente	R	R	6-3	175	7/19/63 Mataloma, MX	Veracruz, MX	Pittsburgh	2-4	5.61	32	0	0	0	43.1	55	23	28
30	Patterson, Bob	R	L	6-2	195	5/16/59 Jacksonville, FL	Greenville, SC	Vancouver	1-2	3.20	20	0	0	0	25.1	21	14	27
53	Pena, Hipolito	L	L	6-3	165	1/30/64 Colui, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Pittsburgh	0-2	1.78	6	2	0	1	25.1	23	4	22
49	Robinson, Jeff	R	R	6-4	200	12/13/60 Santa Ana, CA	Mission Viejo, CA	Pittsburgh	0-0	6.11	11	1	0	0	17.2	16	19	16
57	Smiley, John	L	L	6-4	195	3/17/65 Phoenixville, PA	Trappe, PA	Harrisburg	4-5	6.34	26	4	1	1	49.2	62	29	43
17	Walk, Bob	R	R	6-4	217	11/26/56 Van Nuys, CA	Frazier Park, CA	Vancouver	13-5	2.58	27	26	7	0	185.0	140	85	148
63	York, Mike	R	R	6-1	187	9/6/64 Oak Park, IL	Justice, IL	Pittsburgh	2-1	4.30	6	4	0	0	29.1	27	9	13
<b>CATCHERS</b>																		
12	LaValiere, Mike	L	R	5-10	190	8/18/60 Charlotte, NC	St. Petersburg, FL	Pittsburgh	1-4	6.70	15	7	0	0	43.0	49	22	27
26	Ortiz, Junior	R	R	5-11	176	10/24/59 Humacao, PR	Humacao, PR	Pittsburgh	2-12	2.12	14	12	5	0	89.0	62	30	92
46	Prince, Tom	R	R	5-11	185	8/13/64 Kankakee, IL	Bradley, IL	Pittsburgh	5-6	3.72	27	7	0	4	77.1	69	37	62
7	Rodriguez, Ruben	R	R	6-0	175	8/4/64 Cabrera, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Pittsburgh	0-3	4.56	16	1	0	1	25.2	16	26	16
2	Sasser, Mackey	L	R	6-1	190	8/3/62 Ft. Gaines, GA	Lynn Haven, FL	S.F./Pitt	8-9	2.85	81	0	0	14	123.1	89	54	101
<b>INFELDERS</b>																		
6	Bellard, Rafael	R	R	5-6	150	10/24/61 Pueblo Nuevo, DR	Santiago, DR	Pittsburgh	222	4	9	1	2	1	0	1	2	0
25	Bonilla, Bobby	S	R	6-3	230	2/23/63 New York, NY	Bradenton, FL	Pittsburgh	268	113	365	41	112	23	2	6	54	6
5	Bream, Sid	L	L	6-4	220	8/3/60 Carlisle, PA	Wexford, PA	Pittsburgh	221	307	113	75	192	8	1	22	0	0
14	Diaz, Mike	R	R	6-2	220	4/15/60 San Francisco, CA	Santa Rosa, CA	Pittsburgh	268	222	4	9	1	2	1	0	1	2
29	Fermin, Felix	R	R	5-11	170	10/9/63 Mao, Valverde, DR	Mao, Valverde, DR	Harrisburg	250	221	88	285	24	63	5	4	1	28
3	Gonzalez, Denny	R	R	5-11	185	7/22/63 Sabana Gr. Boya, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Pittsburgh	318	115	400	53	127	24	1	3	56	3
13	Lind, Jose	R	R	5-11	170	5/1/64 Toabaja, PR	Dorado, PR	Vancouver	185	27	2	2	5	0	0	0	2	0
22	Pedrique, Al	R	R	6-0	155	8/11/60 Aragua, VZ	Carabobo, VZ	Pittsburgh	207	81	203	26	42	4	3	1	15	5
64	Reboulet, Jim	R	R	5-10	170	8/31/61 Dayton, OH	Dayton, OH	Pittsburgh	262	338	37	145	24	49	5	2	0	9
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>																		
24	Bonds, Barry	L	L	6-1	185	7/24/64 Riverside, CA	Tempe, AZ	Pittsburgh	261	207	81	203	26	42	4	3	1	15
44	Cangelosi, John	S	L	5-8	150	3/10/63 Brooklyn, NY	Hialeah, FL	Pittsburgh	318	338	37	145	24	49	5	2	0	9
52	Chance, Tony	R	R	6-1	181	10/26/64 Charleston, WV	Charleston, WV	Pittsburgh	275	300	141	466	58	140	33	3	15	77
7	Coles, Darnell	R	R	6-1	185	6/2/62 San Bernardino, CA	Safety Harbor, FL	Pittsburgh	241	275	149	516	64	142	25	3	13	65
47	Gregg, Tommy	L	L	6-1	190	7/29/63 Boone, NC	Winston-Salem, NC	Pittsburgh	268	241	103	241	28	58	8	2	16	48
23	Reynolds, R.J.	S	R	6-0	183	4/19/60 Sacramento, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Pittsburgh	250	268	100	399	62	107	9	5	0	35
18	Van Slyke, Andy	L	R	6-2	192	12/21/60 Ulica, NY	Chesterfield, MO	Pittsburgh	293	319	105	427	92	136	10	2	0	44

# CHICAGO CUBS WRIGLEY FIELD

MANAGER: Don Zimmer

COACHES: Joe Altobelli, Chuck Cottier, Larry Cox, Dick Pole, Jose Martinez

TRAINER: John Fierro

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
48	Baller, Jay	R	R	6-7	225	10/6/60 Slayton, OR	Reading, PA	Cubs	0-1	6.75	23	0	0	0	29.1	38	20	27
	Capel, Mike	R	R	6-2	175	10/13/61 Marshall, TX	Spring, TX	Iowa	4-3	3.64	44	0	1	15	59.1	50	24	62
	Damian, Len	R	R	6-2	205	2/14/66 Santa Ana, CA	Santa Ana, CA	Pittsfield	7-10	5.73	53	8	1	4	108.1	117	43	75
33	Dipino, Frank	L	L	6-0	180	10/22/56 Syracuse, NY	Manlius, NY	Cubs	3-3	3.15	69	0	0	4	80.0	75	34	61
44	Hall, Drew	L	L	6-4	205	3/27/63 Louisville, KY	Rush, KY	Cubs	1-1	6.89	21	0	0	0	32.2	40	14	20
	Hamilton, Carlton	L	L	6-2	185	11/4/64 Gary, IN	Chicago Hts, IL	Iowa	6-3	4.48	35	6	0	1	66.1	74	45	66
	Hirsch, Jeff	S	R	6-4	210	8/8/64 Columbus, OH	Sherman Oaks, CA	Pittsfield	2-5	5.99	26	17	0	0	94.2	103	85	63
	Kraemer, Joe	L	L	6-2	185	9/10/64 Olympia, WA	Vancouver, WA	Iowa	7-1	4.11	34	0	0	8	46.0	51	25	39
	Lancaster, Les	R	R	6-2	205	4/21/62 Dallas, TX	Irving, TX	Cubs	1-0	26.97	5	0	0	0	2.2	8	5	2
	Maddux, Greg	R	R	6-0	150	4/14/66 San Angelo, TX	Las Vegas, NV	Iowa	3-2	2.73	41	0	0	13	52.2	48	41	43
	Mason, Mike	L	L	6-2	205	11/21/58 Fairbault, MN	Greenwood, MN	Cubs	8-3	4.90	27	18	0	0	132.1	138	51	78
	Masters, Dave	R	R	6-9	225	8/13/64 San Diego, CA	Honolulu, HI	Iowa	5-3	3.22	15	6	0	4	67.0	59	17	62
	Moyer, Jamie	L	L	6-1	170	11/18/62 Sellersville, PA	Souderton, PA	Cubs	6-14	5.61	30	27	1	0	155.2	181	74	101
	Nipper, Albert	R	R	6-0	194	4/2/59 San Diego, CA	Chesterfield, MO	Cubs	3-0	.98	4	4	2	0	27.2	17	12	22
	Sanderson, Scott	R	R	6-5	200	7/22/56 Dearborn, MI	Northbrook, IL	Cubs	4-1	5.68	17	4	0	0	38.0	43	23	28
	Schiraldi, Calvin	R	R	6-4	200	6/16/62 Houston, TX	Austin, TX	Cubs	12-3	3.73	25	24	2	0	54.0	53	27	41
	Sutcliffe, Rick	R	R	6-7	215	6/21/56 Independence, MO	Lee's Summit, MO	Cubs	11-12	5.10	35	33	1	0	201.0	210	97	147
	Tewksbury, Bob	R	R	6-4	200	11/30/60 Concord, NH	Penacook, NH	Cubs	8-9	4.29	32	22	0	2	174.0	196	62	89
		R	R	6-4	200			Cubs	8-5	4.41	62	1	0	6	83.2	75	40	93
		R	R	6-4	200			Cubs	18-10	3.68	34	34	6	0	237.1	223	106	174
		R	R	6-4	200			Cubs	0-4	6.50	7	3	0	0	18.0	32	13	10
CATCHERS																		
34	Berryhill, Damon	S	R	6-0	210	12/3/63 South Laguna, CA	South Laguna, CA	Cubs	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
	Davis, Jody	R	R	6-3	210	11/12/56 Gainesville, GA	Gainesville, GA	Iowa	.179	12	28	2	5	1	0	0	1	0
7	Sundberg, Jim	R	R	6-0	192	5/18/51 Galesburg, IL	Galesburg, IL	Cubs	.287	121	429	54	123	22	1	18	67	5
11		R	R	6-0	192			Cubs	.248	125	428	57	106	12	2	19	51	1
		R	R	6-0	192			Cubs	.201	61	139	9	28	2	0	4	15	0
INFELDERS																		
17	Brumley, Mike	R	R	5-10	165	4/9/63 Oklahoma City, OK	Tulsa, OK	Cubs	.202	39	104	8	21	2	2	1	9	7
	Dunston, Shawn	R	R	6-1	175	3/21/63 Brooklyn, NY	Chicago, IL	Cubs	.254	92	319	44	81	20	5	6	42	27
22	Durham, Leon	L	L	6-2	210	7/31/57 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Cubs	.246	95	346	40	85	18	3	5	22	12
10	Law, Vance	R	R	6-1	190	10/1/56 Boise, ID	Provo, UT	Cubs	.273	131	439	70	120	22	1	27	63	2
	Moreland, Keith	R	R	6-0	200	5/2/54 Dallas, TX	Deerfield, IL	Montreal	.273	133	436	52	119	27	1	12	56	8
6	Noce, Paul	R	R	5-10	175	12/16/59 San Francisco, CA	San Mateo, CA	Cubs	.266	153	563	63	150	29	1	27	88	3
16		R	R	5-10	175			Cubs	.228	70	180	17	41	9	2	3	14	5
	Quinones, Luis	S	R	5-11	165	4/28/62 Ponce, PR	Ponce, PR	Iowa	.269	47	167	30	45	5	3	7	25	13
28		R	R	5-11	165			Cubs	.218	49	101	12	22	6	0	0	8	0
8	Rowdon, Wade	R	R	6-2	180	9/7/60 Riverhead, NY	Deland, FL	Cubs	.317	77	287	44	91	14	12	11	62	2
	Sandberg, Ryne	R	R	6-2	180	9/18/59 Spokane, WA	Tempe, AZ	Cubs	.226	11	31	2	7	1	1	1	4	0
23	Trillo, Marry	R	R	6-1	164	12/25/50 Cartito, Venezuela	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Cubs	.337	132	483	91	163	35	8	18	113	8
9		R	R	6-1	164			Cubs	.294	132	523	81	154	25	2	16	59	21
		R	R	6-1	164			Cubs	.294	108	214	27	63	8	0	8	26	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
	Dascenzo, Doug	S	L	5-8	160	6/30/64 Cleveland, OH	Hillier, PA	Pittsfield	.306	134	496	84	152	32	6	3	56	34
8	Dawson, Andre	R	R	6-3	195	7/10/54 Miami, FL	Miami, FL	Cubs	.287	153	621	90	178	24	2	49	137	11
30	Jackson, Darrin	R	R	6-1	170	8/22/63 Los Angeles, CA	Culver City, CA	Cubs	.800	7	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Martinez, Dave	L	L	5-10	150	9/26/64 Manhattan, NY	Casselberry, FL	Iowa	.274	132	474	81	130	32	5	23	81	13
12	Mumphrey, Jerry	S	R	6-2	200	9/9/52 Tyler, TX	Tyler, TX	Cubs	.292	142	459	70	134	18	8	8	36	16
5	Palmeiro, Rafael	L	L	6-0	180	9/24/64 Havana, Cuba	Tupelo, MS	Cubs	.333	118	309	41	103	19	2	13	44	1
	Roome, Rolando	R	R	6-3	180	2/15/62 Jamaica, West Indi	Arverne, NY	Iowa	.276	84	221	32	61	15	1	14	30	2
	Smith, Dwight	L	R	5-11	175	9/8/63 Tallahassee, FL	Varville, SC	Pittsfield	.308	129	503	101	155	19	12	21	95	32
		L	R	5-11	175			Pittsfield	.337	130	498	111	168	28	10	18	72	60



# SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS CANDLESTICK PARK

MANAGER: Roger Craig (38)

COACHES: Bill Fahey (42), Bob Lillis (5), Gordy MacKenzie (55), Jose Morales (28), Norm Sherry (34), Don Zimmer (1)

TRAINERS: Mark Letendre, Greg Lynn

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	
31	Bockus, Randy	L	R	6-3	205	10/5/60 Canton, OH	East Sparta, OH	Phoenix	7-5	4.49	36	36	2	7	108.1	133	40	64	
51	Burkett, John	R	R	6-2	175	11/28/64 New Brighton, PA	Beaver, PA	Shreveport	1-0	3.63	12	0	0	0	17.1	17	4	9	
36	Cook, Dennis	L	L	6-3	185	10/4/62 Lamarque, TX	Dickinson, TX	Shreveport	14-8	3.19	27	27	6	0	177.2	181	53	126	
37	Downs, Kelly	R	R	6-4	200	10/25/60 Ogden, UT	Centerville, UT	Shreveport	9-2	2.13	16	16	1	0	105.2	94	20	98	
43	Dravecky, Dave	R	L	6-1	200	2/14/56 Youngstown, OH	San Diego, CA	Phoenix	2-5	5.23	12	11	1	0	62.0	72	26	24	
49	Freeland, Dean	R	R	6-0	180	2/25/65 Milwaukee, WI	Delafield, WI	San Francisco	12-9	3.63	41	28	4	1	186.0	185	67	137	
50	Garrelts, Scott	R	R	6-4	205	10/30/61 Urbana, IL	Shreveport, LA	San Francisco	3-7	3.76	30	10	1	0	79.0	71	31	60	
14	Hammaker, Altee	S	R	6-2	195	1/24/58 Carmel, CA	Knoxville, TN	Shreveport	7-5	3.20	18	18	4	0	112.1	115	33	78	
39	Krukow, Mike	R	R	6-4	205	1/21/52 Long Beach, CA	Pasadena, CA	Shreveport	10-10	3.38	31	27	2	0	106.1	70	55	127	
32	Lefferts, Craig	L	L	6-1	210	9/29/57 Munich, W. Germany	San Diego, CA	San Francisco	5-6	4.80	30	28	3	0	163.0	182	46	104	
19	Mason, Roger	R	R	6-6	220	9/18/58 Bellaire, MI	Bellaire, MI	San Diego	2-2	4.38	33	0	0	2	51.1	56	15	39	
51	McCamant, Randy	R	R	6-3	180	7/29/62 Albuquerque, NM	Glendale, AZ	San Francisco	3-3	3.23	44	0	0	4	47.1	36	18	18	
45	Mulholland, Terry	R	L	6-3	200	3/9/63 Uniontown, PA	Phoenix, AZ	San Francisco	1-1	4.50	5	5	0	0	26.0	30	10	18	
46	Peirman, Ron	L	R	6-0	175	12/13/56 Dallas, TX	Carthage, TX	Phoenix	5-1	4.13	10	10	1	0	61.0	62	20	49	
47	Price, Joe	R	L	6-4	215	11/29/56 Inglewood, CA	Poway, CA	Shreveport	4-3	2.38	52	0	0	14	79.1	77	18	39	
48	Reuschel, Rick	R	R	6-3	240	5/16/49 Quincy, IL	Mt. Prospect, IL	Phoenix	7-12	5.07	37	29	3	1	172.1	200	90	94	
40	Robinson, Don	R	R	6-4	235	6/8/57 Ashland, KY	Bradenton, FL	Phoenix	12-6	2.81	52	0	0	18	89.2	93	37	49	
52	Wilson, Trevor	L	L	6-0	175	6/7/66 Torrance, CA	Rialto, CA	San Francisco	0-0	3.97	10	0	0	0	11.1	11	4	3	
15	Brenly, Bob	R	R	6-2	205	2/25/54 Coshocton, OH	Foster City, CA	San Francisco	2-2	2.57	20	0	0	1	35.0	19	13	42	
17	Manwaring, Kirt	R	R	5-11	185	7/15/65 Elmira, NY	Horsehead, NY	Pittsburgh	8-6	2.75	25	25	9	0	177.0	163	35	80	
7	Melvin, Bob	R	R	6-4	205	10/28/61 Palo Alto, CA	Redwood City, CA	San Francisco	5-3	4.32	9	8	3	0	50.0	44	7	27	
12	Ouellette, Phil	S	R	6-0	190	11/10/61 Salem, OR	Glendora, CA	San Francisco	6-6	3.86	42	0	0	12	65.1	66	22	53	
34	Pena, Jose	R	R	6-0	175	4/24/65 Bonoa, DR	Bonoa, DR	Pittsburgh	5-1	2.74	25	0	0	7	42.2	39	18	26	
								San Francisco	10-6	2.01	26	26	3	0	161.1	130	77	146	
CATCHERS																			
22	Clark, Will	L	L	6-1	190	3/13/64 New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	San Francisco	308	150	529	89	163	29	5	35	91	5	
54	Escobar, Angel	S	R	6-0	160	5/12/65 La Sabana, VZ	Caricua, VZ	Phoenix	267	123	375	55	100	19	1	18	51	10	
53	Hayes, Charlie	R	R	6-0	190	5/29/65 Hattiesburg, MS	Brooklyn, MS	Shreveport	267	98	307	27	82	13	2	2	22	1	
18	Melendez, Francisco	L	L	6-0	185	1/25/64 Rio Piedras, PR	Juana Diaz, PR	San Francisco	143	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Mitchell, Kevin	R	R	5-11	210	1/13/62 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	San Francisco	199	84	246	31	49	8	0	11	31	0	
35	Perezchica, Tony	R	R	5-11	165	4/20/66 Mexicali, Mexico	Palm Springs, CA	Phoenix	234	55	158	20	37	10	1	1	19	2	
2	Speier, Chris	R	R	6-1	180	6/28/50 Alameda, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	Fresno	277	80	267	44	74	12	1	4	34	6	
16	Spilman, Harry	L	R	6-1	190	7/18/54 Albany, GA	Dawson, GA												
6	Thompson, Robby	R	R	5-11	170	5/10/62 West Palm Beach, FL	West Palm Beach, FL	San Francisco	308	150	529	89	163	29	5	35	91	5	
23	Uribe, Jose	S	R	5-10	165	1/21/60 San Cristobal, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Shreveport	264	131	435	68	115	13	8	2	50	11	
10	Williams, Matt	R	R	6-2	205	11/28/65 Bishop, CA	Carson City, NV	Shreveport	304	128	487	66	148	33	3	14	75	5	
								Phoenix	327	138	514	78	168	20	9	3	85	2	
								San Francisco	313	12	16	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	
								San Diego	245	62	196	19	48	7	1	7	26	0	
								San Francisco	306	69	268	49	82	13	1	15	44	9	
								Shreveport	319	89	332	44	106	24	1	11	47	3	
								San Francisco	249	111	317	39	79	13	0	11	39	4	
								San Francisco	267	83	90	5	24	5	0	1	14	1	
								San Francisco	262	132	420	62	110	26	5	10	44	16	
								San Francisco	291	95	309	44	90	16	5	5	30	12	
								Phoenix	289	56	211	36	61	15	1	6	37	6	
								San Francisco	188	84	245	28	46	9	2	8	21	4	
OUTFIELDERS																			
25	Aldrete, Mike	L	L	5-11	185	1/29/61 Carmel, CA	Seaside, CA	San Francisco	325	126	357	50	116	18	2	9	51	6	
	Buller, Brett	L	L	5-10	160	6/15/57 Los Angeles, CA	Duluth, GA	Cleveland	295	137	522	91	154	25	8	9	41	33	
33	Kutcher, Randy	R	R	5-11	175	4/20/60 Anchorage, AK	Palmdale, CA	Phoenix	255	92	349	68	89	15	5	6	52	31	
								San Francisco	188	14	16	7	3	1	1	0	1	1	
00	Leonard, Jeffrey	R	R	6-4	205	9/22/55 Philadelphia, PA	Foster City, CA	San Francisco	280	131	503	70	141	29	4	19	63	16	
21	Maldonado, Candy	R	R	6-0	195	9/5/60 Humacao, PR	Arecibo, PR	San Francisco	292	118	442	69	129	28	4	20	85	8	
26	Reid, Jessie	L	L	6-1	200	6/1/62 Honolulu, HI	Fresno, CA	Phoenix	270	128	433	83	117	22	5	16	84	19	
								San Francisco	125	6	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	

# CINCINNATI REDS RIVERFRONT STADIUM

MANAGER: Pete Rose (14)

COACHES: Scott Breeden (2), Tommy Helms (19), Bruce Kimm (4), Jim Lett (3), Lee May (23), Tony Perez (24)

TRAINER: Larry Starr

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Browning, Tom	L	L	6-1	190	4/28/60 Casper, WY	Edgewood, KY	Nashville	2-3	6.07	5	5	1	0	29.2	37	12	28
37	Charlton, Norm	S	L	6-3	195	1/6/63 Ft. Polk, LA	San Antonio, TX	Cincinnati	10-13	5.02	32	31	2	0	183.0	201	61	117
49	Dibble, Rob	L	R	6-4	230	1/24/64 Bridgeport, CT	Southampton, CT	Nashville	2-8	4.30	18	17	3	0	98.1	97	44	74
31	Franco, John	L	L	5-10	185	9/17/60 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Cincinnati	2-4	4.72	44	0	0	4	61.0	72	27	51
30	Hoffman, Guy	L	L	5-9	175	7/9/56 Ottawa, IL	Ottawa, IL	Cincinnati	8-5	2.52	68	0	0	32	82.0	76	27	61
43	Jackson, Danny	R	L	6-0	190	1/5/62 San Antonio, TX	Overland Park, KS	Cincinnati	9-10	4.37	36	22	0	0	158.2	160	49	87
43	Landrum, Bill	R	R	6-2	200	8/17/58 Columbia, SC	Clemson, SC	Nashville	9-18	4.02	36	34	11	0	224.0	219	109	152
	Lopez, Rob	L	R	6-1	180	5/26/63 Port Arthur, TX	Port Neches, TX	Cincinnati	3-2	4.71	44	2	0	2	65.0	68	34	42
	Minutelli, Gino	L	L	6-0	180	5/23/64 Wilmington, DE	National City, CA	Nashville	13-4	2.40	20	20	10	0	154.0	153	26	82
	Montgomery, Jeff	R	R	5-11	180	1/7/62 Wellston, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Nashville	0-2	4.50	7	4	0	0	26.0	35	12	9
40	Murphy, Rob	L	L	6-2	205	5/26/60 Miami, FL	Miami, FL	Cincinnati	7-6	3.80	17	15	5	0	104.1	98	48	70
35	Pacillo, Pat	R	R	6-2	210	7/23/63 Jersey City, NJ	Tarpon Springs, FL	Cincinnati	4-1	3.18	6	6	0	0	39.2	34	16	39
38	Perry, Pat	L	L	6-1	170	2/4/59 Taylorsville, IL	Ballwin, MO	Cincinnati	8-5	6.52	14	1	0	0	19.1	25	9	13
45	Rasmussen, Dennis	L	L	6-7	225	4/18/59 Los Angeles, CA	Omaha, NE	Cincinnati	2-2	6.52	14	1	0	0	19.1	25	9	13
	Rijo, Jose	R	R	6-2	195	5/13/65 San Cristobal, DR	San Cristobal, DR	Cincinnati	8-5	3.04	87	0	0	3	100.2	91	32	99
33	Robinson, Ron	R	R	6-4	230	3/24/62 Woodlake, CA	Woodlake, CA	Cincinnati	8-4	3.59	16	16	0	0	97.2	89	38	80
	Roesler, Mike	R	R	6-5	195	9/12/63 Ft. Wayne, IN	Ft. Wayne, IN	Cincinnati	3-3	6.13	12	7	0	0	39.2	41	19	23
60	Smith, Mike	R	R	6-2	190	10/31/63 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX	Cincinnati	4-2	4.39	45	0	0	1	65.2	54	21	33
36	Soto, Mario	R	R	6-0	190	7/12/56 Bani, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Cincinnati	1-0	0.00	12	0	0	0	15.1	6	4	6
47	Williams, Frank	R	R	6-1	195	2/13/58 Seattle, WA	Lewiston, ID	Cincinnati	4-1	3.97	7	7	0	0	45.1	39	12	39
	Berry, Mark	R	R	6-0	190	9/22/62 Lynwood, CA	Oxnard, CA	Cincinnati	2-7	5.90	21	14	1	0	82.1	106	41	67
6	Diaz, Bo	R	R	5-11	205	3/23/53 Cua, Venezuela	Caracas, Venez.	Cincinnati	7-5	3.68	48	18	0	4	154.0	148	43	99
8	McGriff, Terry	R	R	6-2	200	9/23/63 Ft. Pierce, FL	Ft. Pierce, FL	Cincinnati	7-2	2.23	28	0	0	11	36.1	30	15	29
	Oliver, Joe	R	R	6-3	210	7/24/65 Memphis, TN	Orlando, FL	Cincinnati	8-12	3.36	27	27	6	0	171.1	152	117	104
	Bell, Buddy	R	R	6-3	200	8/27/51 Pittsburgh, PA	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	0-2	11.91	2	2	0	0	11.1	17	8	8
13	Brown, Marty	R	R	6-1	190	1/23/63 Lawton, OK	Rolla, MO	Cincinnati	3-2	5.12	6	6	0	0	31.2	34	12	11
12	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	6-3	215	2/24/60 Haleah, FL	Marietta, GA	Cincinnati	272	37	89	6	20	3	0	2	11	0
56	Harris, Lenny	L	R	5-10	195	10/28/64 Miami, FL	Miami, FL	Cincinnati	295	66	236	31	72	13	2	10	60	0
11	Larkin, Barry	R	R	6-0	185	4/28/64 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	305	66	236	31	72	13	2	10	60	0
50	Sabo, Chris	R	R	6-0	185	1/19/62 Detroit, MI	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	284	143	522	74	148	19	2	17	70	4
	Salazar, Angel	R	R	6-0	173	11/4/61 Anaco, VZ	Buchanan, MI	Cincinnati	230	134	470	69	124	17	5	15	74	23
58	Treadway, Jeff	L	R	5-11	170	1/22/63 Columbus, GA	Griffin, GA	Cincinnati	319	104	279	32	89	15	0	1	33	4
	Collins, Dave	S	L	5-10	175	10/20/52 Rapid City, SD	Springboro, OH	Cincinnati	442	13	52	13	23	6	0	5	18	0
28	Daniels, Kal	L	R	5-11	195	8/20/63 Vienna, GA	Warner Robins, GA	Cincinnati	272	100	346	48	94	19	2	22	59	0
44	Davis, Eric	R	R	6-3	185	5/29/62 San Diego, CA	Woodland Hills, CA	Cincinnati	248	120	403	45	100	12	3	2	31	30
26	Garcia, Leo	L	L	5-8	165	11/6/62 Santiago, DR	Santiago, DR	Cincinnati	244	125	439	64	107	16	2	12	43	21
57	Jones, Chris	R	R	6-2	195	12/16/65 Ulica, NY	Liverpool, NY	Cincinnati	292	91	315	56	92	19	3	7	51	23
29	Jones, Tracy	R	R	6-3	220	3/31/61 Hawthorne, CA	Hawthorne, CA	Cincinnati	205	116	317	24	65	7	0	2	21	4
21	O'Neill, Paul	L	L	6-4	205	2/25/63 Columbus, OH	Columbus, OH	Cincinnati	315	123	409	66	129	28	5	7	59	2
								Cincinnati	333	23	84	9	28	4	0	2	4	1
								Nashville	200	13	40	8	8	6	0	0	9	1
								Cincinnati	294	57	85	19	25	5	0	0	5	9
								Cincinnati	334	108	368	73	123	24	1	26	64	26
								Cincinnati	293	129	474	120	139	23	4	37	100	50
								Nashville	284	116	437	64	124	12	8	3	40	41
								Cincinnati	200	31	30	8	6	0	0	1	2	3
								Vermont	383	50	88	11	4	10	39	13		
								Cincinnati	230	117	359	53	104	17	3	10	44	31
								Nashville	297	11	37	12	11	0	0	3	6	1
								Cincinnati	256	84	160	24	41	14	1	7	28	2



# HOUSTON ASTROS

ASTRODOME

MANAGER: HAL Lanier (22)

COACHES: Yogi Berra (8), Gene Clines (15), Matt Galante (48), Marc Hill (54), Denis Menke (16), Les Moss (55)

TRAINER: Dave Labossiere

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
49	Agosto, Juan	L	L	6-2	190	2/23/58 Rio Piedras, PR	Sarasota, FL	Tucson	4-2	1.98	44	0	0	7	50.0	48	19	31
	Andersen, Larry	R	R	6-3	205	5/6/53 Portland, OR	Redmond, WA	Houston	1-1	2.63	27	0	0	2	27.1	26	10	6
	Andujar, Joaquin	S	R	6-0	180	12/21/52 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Oakland	9-5	3.45	67	0	0	5	101.2	95	41	94
52	Cano, Jose	R	R	6-3	190	3/7/62 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Oseola	15-3	6.08	13	13	1	0	60.2	63	26	32
50	Childress, Rocky	R	R	6-2	195	2/18/62 Santa Rosa, CA	Tucson, AZ	Tucson	3-3	1.94	24	23	6	0	167.1	137	47	99
	Darwin, Danny	R	R	6-3	190	10/25/55 Bonham, TX	Arlington, TX	Houston	3-3	3.80	33	0	0	7	42.2	49	19	23
44	Deshaies, Jim	L	L	6-4	220	6/23/60 Massena, NY	Massena, NY	Houston	1-2	2.98	32	0	0	0	48.1	46	18	26
131	Heathcock, Jeff	R	R	6-4	195	11/18/59 Covina, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Tucson	9-10	3.59	33	30	3	0	195.2	184	69	134
	Hernandez, Manny	R	R	6-0	160	5/7/61 La Romana, DR	La Romana, DR	Houston	11-6	4.62	26	25	1	0	152.0	149	57	104
	Isley, Blaise	L	L	6-1	185	4/9/64 Alpena, MI	Terre Haute, IN	Houston	4-2	3.47	22	22	6	0	142.2	145	28	71
37	Kerfeld, Charlie	R	R	6-6	250	9/28/63 Knob Noster, MO	Carson City, NV	Houston	3-2	3.16	19	2	0	1	42.2	44	9	15
	Knepper, Bob	L	L	6-2	210	5/25/54 Akron, OH	Roseburg, OR	Houston	3.00	9	9	9	0	0	54.0	42	15	42
56	Mallicoate, Rob	L	L	6-3	180	11/16/64 St. Helens, OR	Hillsboro, OR	Columbus	0-4	5.40	6	3	0	0	21.2	25	5	12
	Ryan, Nolan	R	R	6-2	210	1/31/47 Refugio, TX	Alvin, TX	Houston	10-11	3.86	26	26	3	0	167.2	162	63	130
34	Scott, Mike	R	R	6-3	215	4/26/55 Santa Monica, CA	Laguna Niguel, CA	Houston	4-4	4.74	32	3	0	4	62.2	59	27	59
45	Smith, Dave	R	R	6-1	195	1/21/55 San Francisco, CA	Oliverhain, CA	Houston	0-2	6.67	21	0	0	0	29.2	34	21	17
59	Wells, Terry	L	L	6-3	190	9/10/63 Kankakee, IL	Calumet City, IL	Houston	8-17	5.27	33	31	1	0	177.2	226	54	76
								Columbus	10-7	2.89	24	24	3	0	152.1	132	78	141
								Houston	0-0	6.75	4	1	0	0	6.2	8	6	4
								Houston	8-16	2.76	34	34	0	0	211.2	154	87	270
								Houston	16-13	3.23	36	36	8	0	247.2	199	79	233
								Houston	2-3	1.65	50	0	0	24	60.0	39	21	73
								Osceola	7-9	4.76	26	23	2	0	130.1	118	82	93
CATCHERS																		
14	Ashby, Alan	S	R	6-2	195	7/8/51 Long Beach, CA	Sugar Land, TX	Houston	288	125	386	53	111	16	0	14	63	0
6	Bailey, Mark	S	R	6-5	200	11/4/61 Springfield, MO	Springfield, MO	Houston	138	11	29	1	4	0	0	0	2	0
								Houston	203	35	64	5	13	1	0	0	3	1
63	Walters, Dan	R	R	6-4	180	8/15/66 Brunswick, ME	Santee, CA	Osceola	249	99	338	23	84	8	0	1	30	2
INFELDERS																		
3	Bancalana, Buddy	S	R	5-11	160	2/2/60 Larkspur, CA	Overland, Park, KS	Kansas City	213	37	47	4	4	10	1	0	1	7
								Tucson	179	13	28	4	5	1	0	0	4	1
								Houston	0-42	18	24	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Caminiti, Ken	S	R	6-0	200	4/21/63 Hanford, CA	San Jose, CA	Columbus	325	95	375	66	122	25	2	15	69	11
								Houston	246	63	203	10	50	7	1	3	23	0
27	Davis, Glenn	R	R	6-3	210	3/28/61 Jacksonville, FL	Columbus, GA	Houston	251	151	578	70	145	35	2	27	93	4
19	Doran, Bill	S	R	6-0	175	5/28/58 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Houston	283	162	625	82	177	23	3	16	79	31
23	Jackson, Chuck	R	R	6-0	185	3/19/63 Seattle, WA	Seattle, WA	Tucson	289	80	291	51	84	10	4	3	43	13
								Houston	211	35	71	3	15	3	0	1	6	1
20	Pankovits, Jim	R	R	5-10	175	8/6/55 Pennington Gap, VA	Richmond, VA	Tucson	327	34	101	17	33	7	2	4	25	5
								Houston	230	50	61	7	14	2	0	1	8	2
1	Pena, Bert	R	R	5-11	165	7/11/59 Santurce, PR	Caguas, PR	Tucson	221	73	253	44	56	16	1	5	28	11
								Houston	152	21	46	5	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Ramirez, Rafael	R	R	5-11	190	2/18/59 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Atlanta	263	56	179	22	47	12	0	1	21	6
12	Reynolds, Craig	L	R	6-1	175	12/27/52 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Houston	254	135	374	35	95	17	3	4	28	5
30	Simms, Mike	R	R	6-4	185	1/12/67 Orange, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	Asheville	273	133	469	93	128	19	0	39	100	7
29	Walling, Denny	L	R	6-1	185	4/17/54 Neptune, NJ	Waynesboro, VA	Houston	283	110	325	45	92	21	4	5	33	5
OUTFIELDERS																		
17	Bass, Kevin	S	R	6-0	180	5/12/59 Redwood City, CA	Sugar Land, TX	Houston	284	157	592	83	168	31	5	19	85	21
10	Drew, Cameron	L	R	6-5	215	2/12/64 Boston, MA	Yardville, NJ	Columbus	280	133	490	66	137	26	1	17	70	8
80	Fisher, John	R	R	5-11	185	11/8/62 Fullerton, CA	Brea, CA	Columbus	276	130	457	78	126	29	2	24	88	7
24	Gahey, Ty	L	L	6-1	190	12/25/60 Cheraw, SC	Cheraw, SC	Tucson	290	123	431	83	122	28	6	13	72	8
								Houston	125	18	24	1	3	0	0	0	1	1
28	Hatcher, Billy	R	R	5-9	175	10/4/60 Williams, AZ	Houston, TX	Houston	296	141	564	96	167	28	3	11	63	53
82	Hunter, Bert	R	R	6-4	200	8/23/67 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Asheville	262	130	473	105	124	26	7	10	71	56
26	Meadows, Louie	L	L	5-11	190	4/29/61 Onslow County, NC	Columbus, GA	Tucson	258	129	423	70	109	20	14	10	75	26
21	Puhl, Terry	L	R	6-2	200	7/8/56 Melville, Sask., Can	Missouri City, TX	Houston	230	90	122	9	28	5	0	2	15	1
2	Young, Gerald	S	R	6-2	185	10/22/64 Tele, Honduras	Santa Ana, CA	Tucson	291	86	340	59	99	15	5	2	31	43
								Houston	321	71	274	44	88	9	2	1	15	26

# LOS ANGELES DODGERS

DODGER STADIUM

MANAGER: Tom Lasorda (2)

COACHES: Joe Amalfitano (8), Mark Cresse (58), Manny Mota (11), Ron Perranoski (16), Bill Russell (18)

TRAINERS: Bill Buhler, Charlie Strasser

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
49	Belcher, Tim	R	R	6-3	210	10/19/61 Mt. Gilead, OH	Sparta, OH	Tacoma	9-11	4.42	29	28	2	0	163.0	143	133	136
44	Brennan, William	R	R	6-3	194	1/15/63 Tampa, FL	Macon, GA	Los Angeles	4-2	2.38	6	5	0	0	34.0	30	7	23
52	Crews, Tim	R	R	6-0	192	4/3/61 Tampa, FL	Ocoee, FL	Albuquerque	10-9	4.31	28	28	4	0	171.1	188	67	95
45	Hartley, Mike	R	R	6-1	192	8/31/61 Hawthorne, CA	El Cajon, CA	Albuquerque	7-2	3.63	42	0	0	12	72.0	73	25	60
41	Havens, Brad	L	L	6-1	197	11/17/59 Highland Park MI	Royal Oak, MI	Los Angeles	1-1	2.48	20	0	0	3	29.0	30	8	20
55	Hershiser, Orel	R	R	6-3	192	9/16/58 Buffalo, NY	Pasadena, CA	Bakersfield	5-3	1.78	32	0	0	15	55.2	40	23	72
57	Hilligas, Shawn	R	R	6-2	217	8/21/64 Dos Palos, CA	Agoura Hills, CA	San Antonio	3-4	1.32	25	0	0	3	41.0	21	18	38
51	Holton, Brian	R	R	6-0	195	11/29/59 McKeesport, PA	Claremont, CA	Rochester	2-3	6.03	9	6	0	0	31.1	36	17	16
50	Howell, Jay	R	R	6-3	205	11/26/55 Miami, FL	Parkland, FL	Los Angeles	0-0	4.33	31	1	0	1	35.1	30	23	23
43	Howell, Ken	R	R	6-3	225	11/28/60 Detroit, MI	Oakland, CA	Los Angeles	16-16	3.06	37	35	10	1	264.2	247	74	190
23	Leary, Tim	R	R	6-3	208	12/23/58 Santa Monica, CA	Los Angeles	Albuquerque	13-5	3.37	12	24	4	0	165.2	172	64	105
48	Martinez, Ramon	R	R	6-4	172	3/22/68 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Monica, CA	Los Angeles	4-3	3.57	12	10	0	0	58.0	52	31	51
47	Morisco, Jesse	R	R	6-2	185	4/21/57 Santa Barbara, CA	St. Petersburg, FL	Los Angeles	3-2	3.89	53	1	0	2	83.1	87	32	58
26	Pena, Alejandro	R	R	6-1	204	6/25/59 Cambiasso, DR	Montebello, CA	Oakland	3-4	5.89	36	0	0	16	44.1	48	21	35
34	Valenzuela, Fernando	L	L	5-11	206	11/1/60 Navajoa, Sonora, Mex.	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles	3-4	4.91	40	2	0	1	55.0	54	29	60
<b>CATCHERS</b>																		
15	Reyes, Gilberto	R	R	6-2	199	12/10/63 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Los Angeles	3-1	4.76	39	12	0	1	107.2	121	36	61
14	Scioscia, Mike	L	R	6-2	223	11/27/58 Upper Darby, PA	Claremont, CA	Vero Beach	16-5	2.17	25	25	6	0	170.1	128	78	148
29	Trevino, Alex	R	R	5-11	181	8/26/57 Monterrey, Mex.	Beechhurst Shores, NY	New York (N.L.)	3-9	4.44	58	0	0	16	77.0	78	31	78
<b>INFELDERS</b>																		
10	Anderson, Dave	R	R	6-2	191	8/1/60 Louisville, KY	Yorba Linda, CA	Los Angeles	2-7	3.50	37	7	0	11	87.1	82	37	76
59	Beil, Juan	R	R	5-11	172	3/22/68 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Los Angeles	14-14	3.98	34	34	12	0	251.0	254	124	190
25	Duncan, Mariano	S	R	6-0	190	3/13/63 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Los Angeles	272	89	265	42	72	18	2	5	46	0
44	Griffin, Alfredo	S	R	5-11	165	3/6/57 Santo Domingo, DR	San Pedro, DR	Los Angeles	265	142	461	44	122	26	1	6	38	7
33	Hamilton, Jeff	R	R	6-3	214	3/19/64 Flint, MI	Flint, MI	Los Angeles	.222	72	144	16	32	7	1	3	16	1
9	Hatcher, Mickey	R	R	6-2	202	3/15/55 Cleveland, OH	Apache Junction, AZ	Los Angeles	234	108	265	32	62	12	3	1	13	9
17	Matuszek, Len	L	R	6-2	208	9/27/54 Toledo, OH	Dunedin, FL	Bakersfield	245	134	473	54	116	15	3	4	58	20
3	Sax, Steve	R	R	5-11	181	1/29/60 W. Sacramento, CA	Manhattan Beach, CA	Los Angeles	215	76	261	31	56	8	1	6	18	11
27	Sharperson, Mike	R	R	6-3	193	10/4/61 Orangeburg, SC	New Orleans, LA	Oakland	263	144	494	69	130	23	5	3	60	26
38	Shipley, Craig	S	R	6-0	180	1/7/63 Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	Albuquerque	360	65	236	52	85	17	1	12	48	0
22	Stubbs, Franklin	L	L	6-2	218	10/21/60 Laurinburg, NC	Culver City, CA	Los Angeles	217	35	83	5	18	3	0	0	1	0
7	Woodson, Tracy	R	R	6-3	218	10/5/62 Richmond, VA	Raleigh, NC	Los Angeles	282	101	287	27	81	19	1	7	42	2
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>																		
46	Bryant, Ralph	L	R	6-2	209	5/20/61 Ft. Gaines, GA	Leesburg, CA	Los Angeles	.067	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Davis, Mike	L	L	6-3	185	6/11/59 San Diego, CA	San Ramon, CA	Los Angeles	280	157	610	84	171	22	7	6	46	37
40	Devereaux, Mike	R	R	6-0	195	4/10/63 Casper, WY	Casper, WY	Los Angeles	208	32	96	4	20	4	1	0	9	2
47	Gonzalez, Jose	R	R	6-2	196	11/23/64 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	Los Angeles	299	88	338	67	101	21	5	5	26	13
28	Guerrero, Pedro	R	R	6-0	197	6/29/56 San Pedro, DR	Dominican Republic	Los Angeles	273	10	33	7	9	2	0	1	15	6
20	Gwynn, Chris	L	L	6-0	211	10/13/64 Los Angeles, CA	Long Beach, CA	Los Angeles	223	49	139	17	31	6	1	1	15	6
12	Heep, Danny	L	L	5-11	177	7/3/57 San Antonio, TX	Lakehills, TX	Los Angeles	236	33	127	14	30	5	3	2	9	2
21	Landrum, Tito	R	R	5-11	187	10/25/54 Joplin, MO	Clayton, MO	Los Angeles	257	26	35	3	9	1	0	0	2	0
5	Marshall, Mike	R	R	6-5	218	1/12/60 Libertyville, IL	Sherman Oaks, CA	Los Angeles	233	129	386	48	90	16	3	16	52	8
31	Shelby, John	S	R	6-1	177	2/23/58 Lexington, KY	Cockeysville, MD	Los Angeles	228	53	136	14	31	8	1	1	11	1



# ATLANTA BRAVES ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER: Chuck Tanner (7)

COACHES: Tony Bartirome (50); Bruce Dal Canton (39); Al Monchak (52); Bob Skinner (4); Brian Shitker (55); Willie Stargell (8)

TRAINER: Dave Pursley

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
38	Acker, Jim	R	R	6-2	212	9/24/58 Freer, TX	Freer, TX	Atlanta	4-9	4.16	68	0	0	14	114.2	109	51	68
30	Akins, Sid	R	R	6-4	170	11/14/62 Tindall AFB, FL	Sepulveda, CA	Greenville	3-1	0.87	16	0	0	4	41.1	30	9	31
30	Assemacher, Paul	L	L	6-3	200	12/10/60 Detroit, MI	Allen Park, MI	Richmond	1-2	3.65	4	4	0	0	24.2	30	8	21
37	Boever, Joe	R	R	6-1	200	10/4/60 St. Louis, MO	Largo, FL	Atlanta	1-1	5.10	52	0	0	2	54.2	58	24	39
36	Cary, Chuck	L	L	6-4	210	3/3/60 Whittier, CA	San Ramon, CA	Louisville	3-2	3.43	43	0	0	21	57.2	52	27	79
43	Coffman, Kevin	R	R	6-2	175	1/19/65 Austin, TX	Victoria, TX	Richmond	1-0	1.00	6	0	0	0	9.0	8	4	8
49	Dedmon, Jeff	L	R	6-2	200	3/4/60 Torrance, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	Atlanta	1-0	7.36	14	0	0	0	18.1	29	12	18
61	Eave, Gary	R	R	6-4	190	7/22/63 Monroe, LA	Bastrop, LA	Atlanta	4-6	4.68	40	9	1	3	105.2	104	43	127
47	Glavine, Tom	L	L	6-0	175	3/25/66 Concord, MA	Billerica, MA	Atlanta	1-1	3.78	13	0	0	1	16.2	17	4	15
33	Greene, Tommy	R	R	6-5	225	4/6/67 Lumberton, NC	Brunswick, NC	Greenville	11-11	4.51	30	30	1	0	181.2	162	130	153
42	Mahler, Rick	R	R	6-1	202	8/5/53 Austin, TX	Marletta, GA	Atlanta	2-3	4.62	5	5	0	0	25.1	31	22	14
58	Mathews, Eddie	R	R	6-3	190	11/5/61 Peoria, IL	Peoria, IL	Atlanta	3-4	3.91	53	3	0	4	89.2	82	23	14
31	Olwine, Ed	R	L	6-2	170	5/28/58 Greenville, OH	Hyannis Port, MA	Greenville	2-5	2.82	25	1	0	7	54.1	39	23	52
45	Puleo, Charlie	R	R	6-3	200	2/7/55 Glen Ridge, NJ	Knoxville, TN	Richmond	6-12	3.35	22	22	4	0	150.1	142	56	90
25	Smith, Pete	R	R	6-2	183	2/27/66 Abington, MA	Burlington, MA	Atlanta	2-4	5.54	9	9	0	0	50.1	55	33	20
34	Smith, Zane	L	L	6-2	195	12/28/60 Madison, WI	Atlanta, GA	Greenville	11-8	3.29	23	23	4	0	142.1	103	66	101
40	Sutter, Bruce	R	R	6-2	195	1/8/53 Lancaster, PA	Kennesaw, GA	Atlanta	8-13	4.98	39	28	3	0	197.0	212	85	95
<b>CATCHERS</b>																		
20	Benedict, Bruce	R	R	6-2	195	8/15/55 Birmingham, AL	Dunwoody, GA	Atlanta	3-7	3.31	37	1	0	11	65.1	62	30	45
23	Simmons, Ted	S	R	6-0	200	8/9/49 Highland Park, MI	Chesterfield, MO	Atlanta	4-0	1.91	22	0	0	8	33.0	34	7	19
9	Virgil, Ozzie	R	R	6-1	205	12/7/56 Mayaguez, PR	Glendale, AZ	Atlanta	0-1	5.01	27	0	0	1	23.1	25	8	12
<b>INFELDERS</b>																		
32	Blauser, Jeff	R	R	6-0	170	11/8/65 Los Gatos, CA	Auburn, CA	Atlanta	6-8	4.23	35	16	1	0	123.1	122	40	99
5	Gant, Ron	R	R	6-0	172	3/2/65 Victoria, TX	Victoria, TX	Atlanta	9-9	3.35	29	25	5	1	177.1	162	67	119
18	Garcia, Damaso	R	R	6-0	185	2/7/57 Moca, DR	Moca, DR	Atlanta	1-2	4.83	6	6	0	0	31.2	39	14	11
72	Lenke, Mark	S	R	5-9	167	8/13/65 Utica, NY	Whitesboro, NY	Atlanta	15-10	4.09	36	36	9	0	242.0	245	91	130
24	Oberkell, Ken	L	R	6-1	210	5/4/56 Maryville, IL	Marletta, GA	Atlanta	Injured - Did not play									
28	Perry, Gerald	L	R	6-0	190	10/30/60 Savannah, GA	Lithonia, GA	Durham	292	127	489	76	143	28	3	20	68	10
12	Runge, Paul	R	R	6-0	175	5/21/58 Kingston, NY	Smyrna, GA	Greenville	231	6	26	0	6	0	0	0	4	0
14	Thomas, Andres	R	R	6-1	185	11/10/63 Boca Chica, DR	Boca Chica, DR	Atlanta	277	70	235	34	65	11	3	3	21	12
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>																		
29	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/60 Columbia, SC	Columbia, SC	Atlanta	213	27	47	9	10	1	0	3	8	0
54	Denson, Drew	R	L	6-5	210	11/16/65 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Atlanta	231	82	324	29	75	11	0	5	39	6
22	Griffey, Ken	L	L	6-1	205	4/10/50 Donora, PA	Westchester, OH	Tidewater	312	124	525	89	164	21	5	6	37	33
1	Hall, Albert	S	R	5-11	158	3/7/59 Birmingham, AL	Birmingham, AL	Greenville	219	128	447	65	98	23	1	14	55	1
64	Hood, Dennis	R	R	6-2	170	7/3/66 Glendell, CA	Atlanta	Atlanta	286	122	439	65	114	24	1	14	64	4
10	James, Dion	L	L	6-1	170	11/9/62 Philadelphia, PA	Atlanta	Atlanta	284	92	292	54	83	20	4	3	24	33
60	Justice, David	L	L	6-3	195	4/14/66 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Durham	269	120	438	73	118	19	4	13	62	32
3	Murphy, Dale	R	R	6-4	215	3/12/56 Portland, OR	Roswell, GA	Atlanta	312	134	494	80	154	37	6	10	61	10
15	Roenicke, Gary	R	R	6-3	200	12/5/54 Covina, CA	Nevada City, CA	Greenville	227	93	348	38	79	12	4	6	40	3
65	Wetherby, Jeff	L	L	6-2	195	10/18/63 Grenada Hills, CA	Grenada Hills, CA	Atlanta	295	159	566	115	167	27	1	44	105	16

# SAN DIEGO PADRES JACK MURPHY STADIUM

MANAGER: Larry Bowa (10)

COACHES: Sandy Alomar (2), Pat Dobson (36), Amos Otis (26), Greg Riddooch (3), Dennis Sommers (34)

TRAINER: Dick Dent

NO.	PITCHERS	WT.	HT.	B	T	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1987 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO										
51	Booker, Greg	245	6-6	R	R	6/22/60 Lynchburg, VA	San Diego, CA	San Diego	1-1	3.16	44	0	0	1	68.1	62	30	17										
32	Comstock, Keith	175	6-0	L	L	12/23/55 San Francisco, CA	San Carlos, CA	Phoenix	4-2	2.77	17	1	0	2	39.0	24	23	35										
								San Francisco	2-0	2.05	15	0	0	1	20.2	19	10	21										
								San Diego	0-1	5.50	26	0	0	0	36.0	33	21	38										
48	Davis, Mark	200	6-4	L	L	10/19/60 Livermore, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	San Francisco	4-5	3.71	20	11	1	0	70.2	72	28	51										
								San Diego	5-3	3.18	43	0	0	2	62.1	51	31	47										
54	Gossage, Rich	226	6-3	R	R	7/5/51 Colo. Sp., CO	Colo. Sp., CO	San Diego	5-4	3.12	40	0	0	11	52.0	47	19	44										
55	Grant, Mark	205	6-2	R	R	10/24/63 Aurora, IL	Encinitas, CA	San Francisco	1-2	3.54	16	1	0	1	61.0	66	21	32										
								Phoenix	2-1	3.13	3	3	2	0	23.0	20	5	12										
								San Diego	6-7	4.66	17	17	2	0	102.1	104	52	58										
46	Harris, Greg W.	190	6-2	R	R	12/1/63 Greensboro, NC	Pittsboro, NC	Wichita	12-11	4.28	27	27	7	0	174.1	205	49	170										
40	Hawkins, Andy	217	6-3	R	R	1/21/60 Waco, TX	San Diego, CA	San Diego	3-10	5.05	24	20	0	0	117.2	131	49	51										
25	Hayward, Ray	194	6-1	L	L	4/27/61 Enid, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	Las Vegas	8-5	3.15	23	22	0	0	137.1	135	77	111										
								San Diego	0-0	16.50	4	0	0	0	6.0	12	3	2										
45	Jones, Jimmy	190	6-2	R	R	4/20/64 Dallas, TX	Dallas, TX	Las Vegas	2-0	5.92	4	4	1	0	24.1	24	8	11										
								San Diego	9-7	4.14	30	22	2	0	145.2	154	54	51										
52	Leiper, Dave	160	6-1	L	L	6/18/62 Whittier, CA	Plano, TX	Oakland	2-1	3.78	45	0	0	1	52.1	49	18	33										
								San Diego	1-0	4.50	12	0	0	1	16.0	16	5	10										
49	Maysey, Matt	210	6-4	R	R	1/8/67 Hamilton, Ont, CAN	Edgewater, FL	San Diego	14-11	3.17	41	18	5	6	150.1	112	59	143										
41	McCutters, Lance	218	6-1	S	R	3/8/64 Tampa, FL	Lutz, FL	San Diego	8-10	3.72	78	0	0	16	123.1	115	59	126										
237	Nolte, Eric	200	6-3	L	L	4/28/64 Canoga Park, CA	Hemet, CA	Reno	3-4	4.36	11	11	1	0	64.0	76	24	47										
								Wichita	4-2	2.88	10	10	2	0	75.0	62	19	67										
30	Show, Eric	190	6-1	R	R	5/19/56 Riverside, CA	San Diego, CA	San Diego	2-6	3.21	12	12	1	0	67.0	57	36	44										
53	Sierra, Candy	190	6-2	R	R	3/27/67 Rio Piedras, PR	Loiza, PR	San Diego	8-16	3.84	34	34	5	0	206.1	188	85	117										
44	Simmons, Todd	210	6-4	R	R	9/11/63 Bellflower, CA	Bellflower, CA	Wichita	8-5	3.95	19	18	4	0	114.0	120	42	89										
50	Vosberg, Ed	190	6-1	L	L	9/28/61 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Las Vegas	7-7	3.04	75	0	0	22	112.1	85	64	120										
31	Whitson, Ed	195	6-3	R	R	5/19/55 Johnson City, TN	Dublin, OH	Las Vegas	9-8	3.92	34	24	3	0	167.2	154	97	98										
								San Diego	10-13	4.73	36	34	3	0	205.2	197	64	135										
CATCHERS																			AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
17	Alomar Jr., Sandy	200	6-5	R	R	6/18/66 Salinas, PR	Salinas, PR	Wichita	307	103	375	50	115	19	1	8	65	1										
27	Parent, Mark	224	6-5	R	R	9/16/61 Ashland, OH	Andersen, CA	Las Vegas	292	105	387	50	113	23	2	4	42	2										
9	Santiago, Benito	185	6-1	R	R	3/9/65 Ponce, PR	Isabel, PR	San Diego	080	12	25	0	2	0	0	0	2	0										
INFILDERERS																			300	146	546	64	164	33	2	18	79	21
12	Alomar, Roberto	155	6-0	S	R	2/5/68 Salinas, PR	Salinas, PR	Wichita	319	130	536	88	171	41	4	12	68	43										
35	Brown, Chris	210	6-2	R	R	8/15/61 Jackson, MS	Woodland Hills, CA	San Francisco	242	38	132	17	32	6	0	6	17	1										
24	Clark, Jerald	189	6-4	R	R	8/10/63 Crockett, TX	Crockett, TX	San Diego	232	44	155	17	36	3	0	6	23	3										
4	Cora, Joey	150	5-8	S	R	5/14/65 Caguas, PR	Caguas, PR	Wichita	313	132	531	86	166	36	8	18	95	6										
								San Diego	237	77	241	23	57	7	2	0	13	15										
11	Flannery, Tim	181	5-11	L	R	9/29/57 Tulsa, OK	Encinitas, CA	Las Vegas	276	81	293	50	81	9	1	23	12	2										
8	Kruk, John	195	5-10	L	L	2/9/61 Charleston, WV	Keyser, WV	San Diego	228	106	276	23	63	5	1	0	20	2										
7	Nelson, Rob	215	6-4	L	L	5/17/64 Pasadena, CA	South Pasadena, CA	San Diego	313	138	447	72	140	14	2	20	91	18										
								Oakland	167	7	24	1	4	1	0	0	0	0										
29	Pounders, Brad	200	6-4	R	R	9/1/63 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Tacoma	215	120	413	68	89	19	3	20	74	5										
								San Diego	091	10	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0										
5	Ready, Randy	180	5-11	R	R	1/8/60 San Mateo, CA	Tucson, AZ	Wichita	314	79	309	63	97	16	0	27	89	0										
1	Templeton, Garry	192	6-0	S	R	3/24/57 Lockett, TX	Poway, CA	Las Vegas	233	52	172	21	40	7	0	4	20	0										
								San Diego	309	124	350	69	108	26	6	12	54	7										
								San Diego	222	148	510	42	113	13	5	5	48	14										
OUTFIELDERS																			222	148	510	42	113	13	5	5	48	14
28	Abner, Shawn	190	6-1	R	R	6/17/66 Hamilton, OH	Mechanicsburg, PA	Las Vegas	300	105	406	60	122	14	11	11	85	11										
47	Byers, Randall	180	6-2	L	L	10/2/64 Bridgeton, NJ	Bridgeton, NJ	San Diego	277	16	47	5	13	3	1	2	7	1										
								Las Vegas	274	121	463	58	127	22	9	12	76	14										
								San Diego	313	10	16	1	5	1	0	0	1	0										
19	Gwynn, Tony	199	5-11	L	L	5/9/60 Los Angeles, CA	Poway, CA	San Diego	370	157	589	119	218	36	13	7	54	56										
22	Jefferson, Stan	175	5-11	S	R	12/4/62 New York, NY	Bronx, NY	San Diego	230	116	422	59	97	8	7	8	29	34										
23	Mack, Shane	185	6-0	R	R	12/7/63 Los Angeles, CA	Cerritos, CA	Las Vegas	336	39	152	38	51	11	1	5	26	13										
								San Diego	239	105	238	28	57	11	3	4	25	4										
14	Martinez, Carmelo	220	6-2	R	R	7/28/60 Dorado, PR	Dorado, PR	San Diego	273	139	447	59	122	21	2	15	70	5										
16	Wynne, Marvell	185	5-11	L	L	12/17/59 Chicago, IL	Pittsburgh, PA	San Diego	250	98	188	17	47	8	2	2	24	11										



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CLUB.....	BAT	OBA	SLG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	LOB	SHO
Boston.....	.278	.352	.430	162	5586	842	1554	2401	273	26	174	802	52	58	57	606	41	825	77	45	129	1197	4
Milwaukee.....	.276	.346	.428	162	5625	862	1552	2405	272	46	163	832	63	50	32	598	40	1040	176	74	104	1152	5
Seattle.....	.272	.335	.428	162	5508	760	1499	2360	282	48	161	717	38	50	43	500	19	863	174	73	132	1081	9
Detroit.....	.272	.349	.451	162	5649	896	1535	2548	274	32	225	840	39	56	46	653	44	913	106	50	108	1227	4
Toronto.....	.269	.336	.446	162	5635	845	1514	2512	277	38	215	790	30	35	38	555	45	970	126	50	136	1126	10
Texas.....	.266	.333	.430	162	5564	823	1478	2394	264	35	194	772	42	51	24	567	34	1081	120	71	116	1077	6
Cleveland.....	.263	.324	.422	162	5606	742	1476	2364	267	30	187	691	44	42	31	489	30	977	140	54	103	1133	9
Kansas City.....	.262	.328	.412	162	5499	715	1443	2266	239	40	168	677	34	42	30	523	32	1034	125	43	127	1144	17
New York.....	.262	.336	.418	162	5511	788	1445	2304	239	16	196	749	38	38	28	604	37	949	105	43	150	1119	11
Minnesota.....	.261	.328	.430	162	5441	786	1422	2338	258	35	196	733	47	39	38	523	45	898	113	65	128	1041	9
Oakland.....	.260	.333	.428	162	5511	806	1432	2358	263	33	199	761	50	48	36	593	39	1056	140	63	113	1095	6
Baltimore.....	.258	.322	.418	162	5576	729	1437	2329	219	20	211	701	31	32	22	524	29	939	69	45	139	1104	9
Chicago.....	.258	.319	.415	162	5538	748	1427	2301	283	36	173	706	54	52	33	487	35	971	138	52	117	1061	4
California.....	.252	.326	.401	162	5570	770	1406	2231	257	26	172	709	70	36	35	590	35	926	125	44	115	1145	11

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CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK	E	DP	TP
Toronto.....	96	66	3.74	162	18	8	43	1454.0	1323	655	605	158	22	567	65	1064	56	14	111	148	0
Kansas City.....	83	79	3.86	162	44	11	26	1424.0	1424	691	610	128	36	548	27	923	54	6	131	151	0
Detroit.....	98	64	4.02	162	33	10	31	1456.0	1430	735	651	180	33	563	61	976	72	6	122	147	0
Chicago.....	77	85	4.30	162	29	12	37	1447.2	1436	746	691	189	35	537	28	792	35	3	116	174	0
Oakland.....	81	81	4.32	162	18	6	40	1445.2	1442	789	694	176	36	531	21	1042	52	10	142	122	0
New York.....	89	73	4.36	162	19	10	47	1446.1	1475	758	700	179	32	542	31	900	61	9	102	155	0
California.....	75	87	4.38	162	20	7	36	1457.1	1481	803	709	212	32	504	30	941	54	7	117	162	0
Seattle.....	78	84	4.49	162	39	10	33	1430.2	1503	801	713	199	28	497	19	919	47	9	122	150	0
Milwaukee.....	91	71	4.62	162	28	6	45	1464.0	1548	817	752	169	26	529	33	1039	45	8	145	155	0
Minnesota.....	85	77	4.63	162	16	4	39	1427.1	1465	806	734	210	50	564	40	990	62	10	98	147	0
Texas.....	75	87	4.63	162	20	3	27	1444.1	1388	849	743	199	55	760	34	1103	61	26	151	148	0
Boston.....	78	84	4.77	162	47	13	16	1436.0	1584	825	761	190	31	517	38	1034	37	9	110	158	0
Baltimore.....	67	95	5.01	162	17	6	30	1439.2	1555	880	801	226	27	547	50	870	52	8	111	174	0
Cleveland.....	61	101	5.28	162	24	8	25	1422.2	1566	957	835	219	50	606	28	849	74	12	153	128	0

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CLUB	HOME	ROAD	vsEAST	vsWEST	vsLHP	vsRHP	GRASS	ARTIF	DAY	NIGHT	1-RUN	X-INN	DH WLS
Baltimore.....	31-51	36-44	18-60	49-35	22-39	45-56	57-81	10-14	18-23	49-72	25-21	5- 8	0 3 1
Boston.....	50-30	28-54	40-38	38-46	27-20	51-64	68-69	10-15	24-30	54-54	18-21	3-12	1 1 2
California.....	38-43	37-44	36-48	39-39	22-28	53-59	63-72	12-15	23-24	52-63	17-27	9-13	0 0 0
Chicago.....	38-43	39-42	38-46	39-39	24-32	53-53	67-71	10-14	22-23	55-62	19-22	8- 9	0 1 1
Cleveland.....	35-46	26-55	31-47	30-54	16-29	45-72	53-85	8-16	19-37	42-64	19-29	5-10	3 0 0
Detroit.....	54-27	44-37	47-31	51-33	22-29	76-35	85-52	13-12	33-16	65-48	26-16	9- 5	1 2 0
Kansas City.....	46-35	37-44	39-45	44-34	15-21	68-58	28-34	55-45	20-23	63-56	22-21	5- 3	1 1 0
Milwaukee.....	48-33	43-38	50-28	41-43	28-26	63-45	80-57	11-14	31-22	60-49	24-20	10- 7	0 0 2
Minnesota.....	56-25	29-52	43-41	42-36	26-17	59-60	24-38	61-39	26-20	59-57	24-22	9- 2	2 1 0
New York.....	51-30	38-43	43-35	46-38	32-30	57-43	78-60	11-13	30-21	59-52	24-16	8- 4	1 0 3
Oakland.....	42-39	39-42	48-36	33-45	29-26	52-55	70-66	11-15	32-28	49-53	20-27	8- 7	0 0 1
Seattle.....	40-41	38-43	40-44	38-40	24-24	54-60	34-28	44-56	22-25	56-59	19-15	4- 5	0 0 1
Texas.....	43-38	32-49	37-47	38-40	28-29	47-58	68-69	7-18	12-21	63-66	18-21	8- 9	1 0 3
Toronto.....	52-29	44-37	44-34	52-32	27-25	69-41	35-28	61-38	29-28	67-38	27-24	10- 7	0 1 0



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CLUB.....	BAT	OBA	SLG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	LOB	SHO
New York.....	.268	.339	.434	162	5601	823	1499	2430	287	34	192	771	70	39	31	592	74	1012	159	49	94	1189	
Cincinnati.....	.266	.330	.427	162	5560	783	1478	2374	262	29	192	747	57	34	31	514	55	928	169	46	129	1068	
Montreal.....	.265	.328	.401	162	5527	741	1467	2215	310	39	120	695	57	42	35	501	77	918	166	74	100	1091	11
Pittsburgh.....	.264	.330	.403	162	5536	723	1464	2229	282	45	131	684	71	51	29	535	67	914	140	58	121	1163	6
Chicago.....	.264	.326	.432	161	5583	720	1475	2412	244	33	209	683	59	30	21	504	45	1064	109	48	109	1154	7
St. Louis.....	.263	.340	.378	162	5500	798	1449	2081	252	49	94	746	84	51	18	644	61	933	248	72	126	1140	4
San Diego.....	.260	.332	.378	162	5456	668	1419	2063	209	48	113	621	81	36	27	577	75	992	198	91	122	1166	14
San Francisco.....	.260	.324	.430	162	5608	783	1458	2411	274	32	205	731	55	35	39	511	73	1094	126	97	99	1079	8
Atlanta.....	.258	.339	.403	161	5428	747	1401	2189	284	24	152	696	86	34	38	641	82	834	135	68	133	1173	7
Philadelphia.....	.254	.327	.410	162	5475	702	1390	2247	248	51	169	662	63	40	25	587	51	1109	111	49	133	1138	5
Houston.....	.253	.318	.373	162	5485	648	1386	2046	238	28	122	603	58	50	24	526	52	936	162	46	115	1158	8
Los Angeles.....	.252	.309	.371	162	5517	635	1389	2046	236	23	125	594	82	39	31	445	70	923	128	59	126	1094	16

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CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK	E	DP	TP
San Francisco.....	90	72	3.68	162	19	10	38	1471.0	1407	669	601	146	27	547	86	1038	59	25	129	183	0
Los Angeles.....	73	89	3.72	162	29	8	32	1455.0	1415	675	601	130	28	565	62	1097	54	18	155	144	0
Houston.....	76	86	3.84	162	13	13	33	1441.1	1363	678	615	141	26	525	61	1137	39	14	116	113	1
New York.....	92	70	3.84	162	16	7	51	1454.0	1407	698	621	135	34	510	51	1032	42	13	137	137	0
St. Louis.....	95	67	3.91	162	10	7	48	1466.0	1484	693	637	129	27	533	79	873	46	22	116	172	0
Montreal.....	91	71	3.92	162	16	8	50	1450.1	1428	720	631	145	26	446	45	1012	47	14	147	122	0
Philadelphia.....	80	82	4.18	162	13	7	48	1448.1	1453	749	673	167	35	587	86	877	35	23	121	137	0
Pittsburgh.....	80	82	4.20	162	25	13	39	1445.0	1377	744	674	164	22	562	60	914	61	18	123	147	1
Cincinnati.....	84	78	4.24	162	7	6	44	1452.1	1486	752	685	170	22	485	68	919	33	13	130	137	0
San Diego.....	65	97	4.27	162	14	10	33	1433.1	1402	763	680	175	36	602	62	897	55	21	147	135	0
Chicago.....	76	85	4.55	161	11	5	48	1434.2	1524	801	726	159	27	628	67	1024	58	29	130	154	0
Atlanta.....	69	92	4.63	161	16	4	32	1427.2	1529	829	734	163	39	587	55	837	42	9	116	170	0

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CLUB	HOME	ROAD	vsEAST	vsWEST	vsLHP	vsRHP	GRASS	ARTIF	DAY	NIGHT	1-RUN	X-INN	DH WLS
Atlanta.....	42-39	27-53	33-38	36-54	28-25	41-67	56-63	13-29	18-31	51-61	23-26	5- 9	0 11
Chicago.....	40-40	36-45	37-53	39-32	18-20	58-65	54-59	22-26	48-57	28-28	18-25	5- 9	0 02
Cincinnati.....	42-39	42-39	32-40	52-38	24-22	60-56	24-24	60-54	30-27	54-51	27-23	10- 7	0 13
Houston.....	47-34	29-52	34-38	42-48	28-41	48-45	17-31	59-55	21-29	55-57	25-29	6- 9	0 11
Los Angeles.....	40-41	33-48	26-46	47-43	21-34	52-55	62-58	11-31	24-27	49-62	19-32	9-13	0 31
Montreal.....	48-33	43-38	48-42	43-29	28-22	63-49	25-17	66-54	25-23	66-48	28-14	12- 1	0 10
New York.....	49-32	43-38	53-37	39-33	29-26	63-44	67-47	25-23	27-29	65-41	29-23	5-11	2 01
Philadelphia.....	43-38	37-44	42-48	38-34	25-23	55-59	16-26	64-56	25-23	55-59	27-21	10- 6	2 00
Pittsburgh.....	47-34	33-48	41-49	39-33	32-41	48-41	19-23	61-59	25-20	55-62	21-21	5- 9	0 22
St. Louis.....	49-32	46-35	49-41	46-26	32-23	63-44	26-16	69-51	34-19	61-48	33-27	13- 9	3 10
San Diego.....	37-44	28-53	22-50	43-47	28-33	37-64	51-69	14-28	20-30	45-67	19-34	7- 5	0 01
San Francisco.....	46-35	44-37	40-32	50-40	28-22	62-50	68-52	22-20	42-24	48-48	29-23	12-11	3 00

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## TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Boggs, Wade, Bos.*	.363	147	551	108	200	324	40	6	24	89	1	3
Molitor, Paul, Milw.	.353	118	465	114	164	263	41	5	16	75	45	10
Trammell, Alan, Det.	.343	151	597	109	205	329	34	3	28	105	21	2
Puckett, Kirby, Minn.	.332	157	624	96	207	333	32	5	28	99	12	7
Mattingly, Don, N.Y.*	.327	141	569	93	186	318	38	2	30	115	1	4
Seitzer, Kevin, K.C.	.323	161	641	105	207	301	33	8	15	83	12	7
Fernandez, Tony, Tor.*	.322	146	578	90	186	246	29	8	5	67	32	12
Franco, Julio, Clev.	.319	128	495	86	158	212	24	3	8	52	32	9
Sheets, Larry, Balt.*	.316	135	469	74	148	264	23	0	31	94	1	1
Yount, Robin, Milw.	.312	158	635	99	198	304	25	9	21	103	19	9
Tarabull, Danny, K.C.	.309	158	582	95	180	315	27	3	34	101	9	4
Bell, George, Tor.	.308	156	610	111	188	369	32	4	47	134	5	1
Tabler, Pat, Clev.	.307	151	553	66	170	243	34	3	11	86	5	2
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.305	154	541	109	165	308	37	2	34	123	4	6
Randolph, Willie, N.Y.	.305	120	449	96	137	186	24	2	7	67	11	1

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Baines, Harold, Chi.*	.293	132	505	59	148	242	26	4	20	93	0	0
Balboni, Steve, K.C.	.297	121	386	44	80	165	11	1	24	60	0	0
Barfield, Jesse, Tor.	.263	159	590	89	155	270	25	3	28	84	3	5
Barrett, Marty, Bos.	.293	137	559	72	164	196	23	0	3	43	15	2
Baylor, Don, Bos.-Minn.	.245	128	388	67	95	152	9	0	16	63	5	3
Beniquez, Juan, K.C.-Tor.	.251	96	255	20	64	102	12	1	8	47	0	0
Bernazard, T., Clev.-Oak#	.250	140	507	73	127	199	26	2	14	49	11	8
Boone, Bob, Cal.	.242	128	389	42	94	121	18	0	3	33	0	2
Boston, Daryl, Chi.*	.258	103	337	51	87	142	21	2	10	29	12	6
Bradley, Phil, Sea.	.297	158	603	101	179	279	38	10	14	67	40	10
Bradley, Scott, Sea.*	.278	102	342	34	95	127	15	1	5	43	0	1
Braggs, Glenn, Mil.	.269	132	505	67	136	217	28	7	13	77	12	5
Branley, Mickey, Sea.	.302	92	351	52	106	175	23	2	14	54	13	4
Brett, George, K.C.*	.290	115	427	71	124	212	18	2	22	78	6	3
Brock, Greg, Mil.*	.299	141	532	81	159	233	29	3	13	85	5	4
Brookens, Tom, Det.	.241	143	444	59	107	167	15	3	13	59	7	4
Brower, Bob, Tex.	.261	127	303	63	79	137	10	3	14	46	15	9
Browne, Jerry, Tex.#	.271	132	454	63	123	154	16	6	1	38	27	17
Brunansky, Tom, Minn.	.259	155	532	83	138	260	22	2	32	85	11	11
Buckner, Bill, Bos.-Cal.*	.286	132	469	39	134	171	18	2	5	74	2	3
Buechele, Steve, Tex.	.237	136	363	45	86	145	20	0	13	50	2	2
Burks, Ellis, Bos.	.272	133	558	94	152	246	30	2	20	59	27	6
Bush, Randy, Minn.*	.253	122	293	46	74	121	10	2	11	46	10	3
Butler, Brett, Clev.*	.295	137	522	91	154	222	25	8	9	41	33	16
Calderson, Ivan, Chi.	.293	144	542	93	159	285	38	2	28	83	10	5
Canseco, Jose, Oak.	.257	159	630	81	162	296	35	3	31	113	15	3
Carter, Joe, Clev.	.264	149	588	83	155	282	27	2	32	106	31	6
Castillo, Juan, Mil.#	.224	116	321	44	72	100	11	4	3	28	15	7
Cerone, Rick, N.Y.	.243	113	284	28	69	95	12	1	4	23	0	1
Davis, Alvin, Sea.*	.295	157	580	86	171	299	37	2	29	100	0	0
Davis, Mike, Oak.*	.265	139	494	69	131	231	32	1	22	72	19	7
DeCinces, Doug, Cal.	.234	133	453	65	106	177	23	0	16	63	3	4
Deer, Rob, Mil.	.238	134	474	71	113	216	15	2	28	80	12	4
Downing, Brian, Cal.	.272	155	567	110	154	276	29	3	29	77	5	5
Evans, Darrell, Det.*	.257	150	499	90	128	250	20	0	34	99	6	5
Felder, Mike, Mil.#	.266	108	289	48	77	102	5	7	2	31	34	8
Fisk, Carlton, Chi.	.256	135	454	68	116	209	22	1	23	71	1	4
Fletcher, Scott, Tex.	.287	156	588	82	169	220	28	4	5	63	13	12
Gaetti, Gary, Minn.	.257	154	584	95	150	283	36	2	31	109	10	7
Gagne, Greg, Minn.	.265	137	437	68	116	188	28	7	10	40	6	6
Gantner, Jim, Mil.*	.272	81	265	37	72	98	14	0	4	30	6	2
Gerhart, Ken, Balt.	.243	92	284	41	69	125	10	2	14	34	9	2
Gibson, Kirk, Det.*	.277	128	487	95	135	238	25	3	24	79	26	7
Gladden, Dan, Minn.	.249	121	438	69	109	158	21	2	8	38	25	9
Greenwell, Mike, Bos.*	.328	125	412	71	135	235	31	6	19	89	5	4
Griffin, Alfredo, Oak.#	.263	144	494	69	130	172	23	3	5	60	26	13
Gruber, Kelly, Tor.	.235	138	341	50	80	136	14	3	12	36	12	2
Guillen, Ozzie, Chi.*	.279	149	560	64	156	198	22	7	1	51	25	8
Hall, Mel, Clev.*	.280	142	485	57	136	213	21	1	18	76	5	4
Heath, Mike, Det.	.281	93	270	34	76	116	16	0	8	33	1	5
Henderson, Ricky, N.Y.	.239	95	358	78	104	178	17	3	17	37	41	8
Hill, Donnie, Chi.#	.239	111	410	57	98	151	14	6	9	46	1	0
Hinzo, Tommy, Clev.#	.265	67	257	31	68	92	9	3	3	21	9	4

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Howell, Jack, Cal.*	.245	138	449	64	110	207	18	5	23	64	4	3
Hrbek, Kent, Minn.	.285	143	477	85	136	260	20	1	34	90	5	2
Incaviglia, Pete, Tex.	.271	139	509	85	138	253	26	4	27	80	9	3
Iorg, Garth, Tor.	.210	122	310	35	65	88	11	0	4	30	2	2
Jackson, Reggie, Oak*	.220	115	336	42	74	135	14	1	15	43	2	1
Jackson, Bo, K.C.	.235	116	396	46	93	180	17	2	22	53	10	4
Jacoby, Brook, Clev.	.300	155	540	73	162	292	26	4	32	69	2	3
Joyner, Wally, Cal.*	.285	149	564	100	161	298	33	1	34	117	8	2
Kennedy, Terry, Balt.*	.250	143	512	51	128	197	13	1	18	62	1	0
Kingery, Mike, Sea.*	.280	120	354	38	99	159	25	4	9	52	7	9
Knight, Ray, Balt.	.256	150	563	46	144	210	24	0	14	65	0	0
Lacy, Lee, Balt.	.244	87	258	35	63	103	13	3	7	28	3	2
Lansford, Carney, Oak.	.289	151	554	89	160	252	27	4	19	76	27	8
Laudner, Tim, Minn.	.191	113	288	30	55	112	7	1	16	43	1	0
Lemon, Chet, Det.	.277	146	470	75	130	226	30	2	20	75	0	0
Lombardozi, Steve, Minn.	.238	136	432	51	103	152	19	3	8	38	5	1
Lynn, Fred, Balt.*	.253	111	396	49	100	193	24	0	23	60	3	7
Madlock, Bill, Det.	.279	87	326	56	91	150	17	0	14	50	4	3
Manrique, Fred, Chi.	.258	115	298	30	77	108	13	3	4	29	5	3
McDowell, Oddibe, Tex.*	.241	128	407	65	98	174	26	4	14	52	24	2
McGriff, Fred, Tor.*	.247	107	295	58	73	149	16	0	20	43	3	2
McGwire, Mark, Oak.	.289	151	557	97	161	344	28	4	49	118	1	1
McLemore, Mark, Cal.#	.236	138	433	61	102	130	13	3	3	41	25	8
Moseby, Lloyd, Tor.	.282	155	592	106	167	280	27	4	26	96	39	7
Moses, John, Sea.#	.246	116	390	58	96	129	16	4	3	38	23	15
Mulliniks, Rance, Tor.*	.310	124	332	37	103	166	28	1	11	44	1	1
Murray, Eddie, Balt.#	.277	160	618	89	171	295	28	3	30	91	1	2
Newman, Al, Minn.#	.221	110	307	44	68	93	15	5	0	29	15	11
Nokes, Matt, Det.*	.289	135	461	69	133	247	14	2	32	87	2	1
O'Brien, Pete, Tex.	.286	159	569	84	163	260	26	1	23	88	0	4
Owen, Spike, Bos.#	.259	132	437	50	113	150	17	7	2	48	11	8
Pagliariulo, Mike, N.Y.*	.234	150	522	76	122	250	26	3	32	87	1	3
Parrish, Larry, Tex.	.268	152	557	79	149	269	22	1	32	100	3	1
Pasqua, Dan, N.Y.*	.233	113	318	42	74	134	7	1	17	42	0	2
Pettis, Gary, Cal.#	.208	133	394	49	82	102	13	2	1	17	24	5
Phelps, Ken, Sea*	.259	120	332	68	86	182	13	1	27	68	1	1
Phillips, Tony, Oak.#	.240	111	379	48	91	141	20	0	10	46	7	6
Polonia, Luis, Oak.*	.287	125	435	78	125	173	16	10	4	49	29	7
Presley, Jim, Sea.	.247	152	575	78	142	249	23	6	24	88	2	0
Quinones, Rey, Sea.	.276	135	478	55	132	290	18	2	12	56	1	3
Quirk, Jamie, K.C.*	.236	109	296	24	70	102	17	0	5	33	1	0
Redus, Gary, Chi.	.236	130	475	78	112	186	26	6	12	48	52	11
Reynolds, Harold, Sea.#	.275	160	530	73	146	196	31	8	1	35	60	20
Rice, Jim, Bos.	.277	108	404	66	112	165	14	0	13	62	1	1
Riles, Ernest, Mil.*	.261	83	276	38	72	97	11	1	4	38	3	4
Ripken, Cal, Balt.	.252	162	624	97	157	272	28	3	27	98	3	5
Salazar, Angel, K.C.	.205	116	317	24	65	78	7	0	2	21	4	4
Schofield, Dick, Cal.	.251	134	479	52	120	170	17	3	9	46	19	3
Sheridan, Pat, Det.*	.259	141	421	57	109	152	19	3	6	49	18	13
Sierra, Ruben, Tex.*	.263	158	643	97	169	302	35	4	30	109	16	11
Smalley, Roy, Minn.#	.275	110	309	32	85	127	16	1	8	34	2	0
Snyder, Cory, Clev.	.236	157	577	74	136	263	24	2	33	82	5	1
Steinbach, Terry, Oak.	.284	122	391	66	111	181	16	3	16	56	1	2
Surhoff, B.J., Mil.*	.299	115	395	50	118	167	22	3	7	68	11	10
Sveum, Dale, Mil.#	.252	153	535	86	135	243	27	3	25	95	2	6
Tollson, Wayne, N.Y.#	.221	121	349	48	77	84	4	0	1	22	5	3
Upshaw, Willie, Tor.*	.244	150	512	68	125	200	22	4	15	58	10	11
Valle, David, Sea.	.256	95	324	40	83	141	16	3	12	53	2	0
Walker, Greg, Chi.*	.256	157	566	85	145	263	33	2	27	94	2	1
Ward, Gary, N.Y.	.248	146	529	65	131	203	22	1	16	78	9	1
Washington, Claydell, N.Y.*	.279	102	312	42	87	131	17	0	9	44	10	4
Whitaker, Lou, Det.*	.265	149	604	110	160	258	38	6	16	59	13	5
White, Devon, Cal.#	.263	159	639	103	168	283	33	5	24	87	32	11
White, Frank, K.C.	.245	154	563	67	138	225	32	1	27	78	1	3
Whitt, Ernie, Tor.*	.269	135	446	57	120	203	24	1	19	75	0	1
Wiggins, Alan, Balt.*	.232	85	396	37	71	82	4	2	1	15	20	7
Williams, Ken, Chi.	.281	116	391	48	110	165	18	2	11	50	21	10
Wilson, Willie, K.C.#	.279	146	610	97	170	230	18	15	4	30	59	11
Winfield, Dave, N.Y.	.275	156	575	83	158	263	22	1	27	97	5	1
Young, Mike, Balt.*	.240	110	363	46	87	147	10	1	16	39	10	4



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PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Gwynn, Tony, S.D.*	.370	157	589	119	218	301	36	13	7	54	56	12
Guerrero, Pedro, L.A.	.338	152	545	89	184	294	25	2	27	89	9	7
Raines, Tim, Mtl.#	.330	139	530	123	175	279	34	8	18	68	50	5
Kruk, John, S.D.*	.313	138	447	72	140	218	14	2	20	91	18	10
James, Dion, Atl.*	.312	134	494	80	154	233	37	6	10	61	10	8
Clark, Will, S.F.*	.308	105	529	89	163	307	29	5	35	91	5	17
Galaraga, Andres, Mtl.	.305	147	551	72	168	253	40	3	13	90	7	10
Smith, Ozzie, St. L.#	.303	158	600	104	182	230	40	4	0	75	43	9
Thompson, Milt, Phil.*	.302	150	527	86	159	224	26	9	7	43	46	10
Bonilla, Bobby, Pitt.#	.300	141	466	58	140	224	33	3	15	77	3	5
Santiago, Benito, S.D.	.300	146	546	64	164	255	33	2	18	79	21	12
Wallach, Tim, Mtl.	.298	153	593	89	177	305	42	4	26	123	9	5
Hatcher, Billy, Hou.	.296	141	564	96	167	234	28	3	11	63	53	9
Murphy, Dale, Atl.	.295	159	566	115	167	328	27	1	44	105	16	6
Sandberg, Ryne, Chi.	.294	132	523	81	154	231	25	2	16	59	21	2

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Aguayo, Luis, Phil.	.206	94	209	25	43	90	9	1	12	21	0	0
Aldrete, Mike, S.F.*	.325	126	357	50	116	165	18	2	9	51	6	0
Anderson, Dave, L.A.	.234	108	265	32	62	83	12	3	1	13	9	5
Ashby, Alan, Hou.#	.288	125	386	53	111	169	16	0	14	63	0	1
Backman, Wally, N.Y.#	.250	94	300	43	75	86	6	1	1	23	11	3
Bass, Kevin, Hou.#	.284	157	592	83	168	266	31	5	19	85	21	8
Bell, Buddy, Cin.	.284	143	522	74	148	222	19	2	17	70	4	1
Belliard, Rafael, Pitt.	.207	81	203	26	42	55	4	3	1	15	5	1
Bonds, Barry, Pitt.*	.261	150	551	99	144	271	34	9	25	59	32	10
Bream, Sid, Pitt.*	.275	149	516	64	142	212	25	3	13	65	9	8
Brenly, Bob, S.F.	.267	123	375	55	100	175	19	1	18	51	10	7
Brooks, Hubie, Mtl.	.263	112	430	57	113	183	22	3	14	72	4	3
Brown, Chris, S.F.-S.D.	.237	82	287	34	68	113	9	0	12	40	4	4
Caminitti, Ken, Hou.#	.246	63	203	10	50	68	7	1	3	23	0	0
Candale, Casey, Mtl.#	.272	138	449	62	122	156	23	4	1	23	7	10
Cangelosi, John, Pitt.#	.275	104	182	44	50	76	8	3	4	18	21	6
Carter, Gary, N.Y.	.235	139	523	55	123	205	18	2	20	83	0	0
Clark, Jack, St.L.	.286	131	419	93	120	250	23	1	35	106	1	2
Coleman, Vince, St.L.#	.289	151	623	121	180	223	14	10	3	43	109	22
Concepcion, Dave, Cin.	.319	104	279	32	89	107	15	0	1	33	4	3
Cora, Joey, S.D.#	.237	77	241	23	57	68	7	2	0	13	15	11
Cruz, Jose, Hou.*	.241	126	365	47	88	146	17	4	11	38	4	1
Daniels, Kal, Cin.*	.334	108	368	73	123	227	24	1	26	64	26	8
Davis, Chili, S.F.#	.250	149	500	80	125	221	22	1	24	76	16	9
Davis, Eric, Cin.	.293	129	474	120	139	281	23	4	37	100	50	6
Davis, Glenn, Hou.	.251	151	578	70	145	265	35	2	27	93	4	1
Davis, Jody, Chi.	.248	125	428	57	106	179	12	2	19	51	1	2
Dawson, Andre, Chi.	.287	153	621	90	178	353	24	4	49	137	11	3
Denner, Bob, Chi.	.317	93	199	38	63	99	4	8	4	21	16	7
Diaz, Bo, Cin.	.270	140	496	49	134	209	28	1	15	82	1	0
Diaz, Mike, Pitt.	.241	103	241	28	58	118	8	2	16	48	1	0
Doran, Bill, Hou.*	.283	162	625	82	177	254	23	3	16	79	31	11
Duncan, Mariano, L.A.#	.215	76	261	31	56	84	8	1	6	18	11	1
Dunston, Shawon, Chi.	.246	95	346	40	85	124	18	3	5	22	12	3
Durham, Leon, Chi.*	.273	131	439	70	120	225	22	1	27	63	2	2
Dykstra, Lenny, N.Y.*	.285	132	431	86	123	196	37	3	10	43	27	7
Esasky, Nick, Cin.	.272	100	346	48	94	183	19	2	22	59	0	0
Fitzgerald, Mike, Mtl.	.240	107	287	32	69	89	11	0	3	36	3	4
Flannery, Tim, S.D.*	.228	106	276	23	63	70	5	1	0	20	2	4
Foley, Tom, Mtl.*	.293	106	280	35	82	121	18	3	5	28	6	10
Ford, Curt, St.L.*	.285	89	228	32	65	93	9	5	3	26	11	8
Francona, Terry, Cin.*	.227	102	207	16	47	61	5	0	3	12	2	0
Garner, Phil, Hou.-L.A.	.206	113	238	29	49	73	9	0	5	23	6	1
Griffey, Ken, Atl.*	.286	122	399	65	114	182	24	1	14	64	4	7
Hall, Albert, Atl.#	.284	92	292	54	83	120	20	4	3	24	33	10
Hatcher, Mickey, L.A.	.282	101	287	27	81	123	19	1	7	42	2	3
Hayes, Von, Phil.*	.277	158	556	84	154	263	36	5	21	84	16	7
Hernandez, Keith, N.Y.*	.290	154	587	87	170	256	28	2	18	89	0	2
Herr, Tom, St.L.#	.263	141	510	73	134	169	29	0	2	83	19	4
Hubbard, Glenn, Atl.	.264	141	443	69	117	169	33	2	5	38	1	1
James, Chris, Phil.	.293	115	358	48	105	188	20	6	17	54	3	1
Jefferson, Stan, S.D.#	.230	116	422	59	97	143	8	7	8	29	34	11
Jeltz, Steve, Phil.#	.232	114	293	37	68	89	9	6	0	12	1	2

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Johnson, Howard, N.Y. #	.265	157	554	93	147	279	22	1	36	99	32	10
Jones, Tracy, Cin.	.290	117	359	53	104	157	17	3	10	44	31	8
Lake, Steve, St.L.	.251	74	179	19	45	62	7	2	2	19	0	0
Landreaux, Ken, L.A.*	.203	115	182	17	37	59	4	0	6	23	5	3
Larkin, Barry, Cin.	.244	125	439	64	107	163	16	2	12	43	21	6
LaValiere, Mike, Pitt.*	.300	121	340	33	102	124	19	0	1	36	0	0
Law, Vance, Mtl.	.273	133	436	52	119	184	27	1	12	56	8	5
Leonard, Jeff, S.F.	.280	131	503	70	141	235	29	4	19	63	16	7
Lindeman, Jim, St.L.	.208	75	207	20	43	80	13	0	8	28	3	1
Mack, Shane, S.D.	.239	105	238	28	57	86	11	3	4	25	4	6
Magadan, Dave, N.Y.*	.318	85	192	21	61	85	13	1	3	24	0	0
Maldonado, Candy, S.F.	.292	118	442	69	129	225	28	4	20	85	8	8
Marshall, Mike, L.A.	.294	104	402	45	118	185	19	0	16	72	0	5
Martinez, Carmelo, S.D.	.273	139	447	59	122	192	21	2	15	70	5	5
Martinez, Dave, Chi.*	.292	142	459	70	134	192	18	8	8	36	16	8
McGee, Willie, St.L. #	.285	153	620	76	177	269	37	11	11	105	16	4
McReynolds, Kevin, N.Y.	.276	151	590	86	163	292	32	5	29	95	14	1
Melvin, Bob, S.F.	.199	84	246	31	49	90	8	0	11	31	0	4
Milner, Eddie, S.F.*	.252	101	214	38	54	80	14	0	4	19	10	9
Mitchell, Kevin, S.D.-S.F.	.280	131	464	68	130	220	20	2	22	70	9	6
Moreland, Keith, Chi.	.266	153	563	63	150	262	29	1	27	88	3	3
Morrison, Jim, Pitt.	.264	96	348	41	92	143	22	1	9	46	8	5
Mumphrey, Jerry, Chi. #	.333	118	309	41	103	165	19	2	13	44	1	1
Nettles, Graig, Atl.*	.209	112	177	16	37	62	8	1	5	33	1	0
Noce, Paul, Chi.	.228	70	180	17	41	63	9	2	3	14	5	3
Oberkfell, Ken, Atl.*	.280	135	508	59	142	184	29	2	3	48	3	3
Oester, Ron, Cin. #	.253	69	237	28	60	87	9	6	2	23	2	3
Oquendo, Jose, St.L. #	.286	116	248	43	71	83	9	0	1	24	4	4
Ortiz, Junior, Pitt.	.271	75	192	16	52	65	8	1	1	22	0	2
Palmeiro, Rafael, Chi.	.276	84	221	32	61	120	15	1	14	30	2	2
Parker, Dave, Cin.*	.253	153	589	77	149	255	28	0	26	97	7	3
Parrish, Lance, Phil.	.245	130	466	42	114	186	21	0	17	67	0	1
Pedrique, Al, N.Y.-Pitt.	.294	93	252	24	74	89	10	1	1	27	5	4
Pena, Tony, St.L.	.214	116	384	40	82	118	13	4	5	44	6	1
Pendleton, Terry, St.L. #	.286	159	583	82	167	240	29	4	12	96	19	12
Perry, Gerald, Atl.*	.270	142	533	77	144	219	35	2	12	74	42	16
Ramirez, Rafael, Atl.	.263	56	179	22	47	62	12	0	1	21	6	3
Ray, Johnny, Pitt. #	.273	123	472	48	129	169	19	3	5	54	4	2
Ready, Randy, S.D.	.309	124	350	69	108	182	26	6	12	54	7	3
Reed, Jeff, Mtl.*	.213	75	207	15	44	58	11	0	1	21	0	1
Reynolds, Craig, Hou.*	.254	135	374	35	95	130	17	3	4	28	5	1
Reynolds, R.J., Pitt. #	.260	117	335	47	87	134	24	1	7	51	14	1
Salazar, Luis, S.D.	.254	84	189	13	48	62	5	0	3	17	3	3
Samuel, Juan, Phil.	.272	160	655	113	178	329	37	15	28	100	35	15
Santana, Rafael, N.Y.	.255	139	439	41	112	152	21	2	5	44	1	1
Sax, Steve, L.A.	.280	157	610	84	171	225	22	7	6	46	37	11
Schmidt, Mike, Phil.	.293	147	522	88	153	286	28	0	35	113	2	1
Schu, Rick, Phil.	.235	92	196	24	46	79	6	3	7	23	0	2
Sciocchia, Mike, L.A.*	.265	142	461	44	122	168	26	1	6	38	7	4
Shelby, John, L.A.*	.277	120	476	61	132	221	26	0	19	69	16	6
Speier, Chris, S.F.	.249	111	317	39	79	125	13	0	11	39	4	7
Stillwell, Kurt, Cin. #	.258	131	395	54	102	148	20	7	4	33	4	6
Strawberry, Darryl, N.Y.*	.284	154	532	108	151	310	32	5	39	104	36	12
Stubbs, Franklin, L.A.*	.233	129	386	48	90	160	16	3	16	52	8	1
Templeton, Garry, S.D. #	.222	148	510	42	113	151	13	5	5	48	14	3
Teutel, Tim, N.Y.	.308	97	299	55	92	163	29	0	14	61	3	2
Thomas, Andres, Atl.	.231	82	324	29	75	101	11	0	5	39	6	5
Thompson, Robby, S.F.	.262	132	420	62	110	176	26	5	10	44	16	11
Trillo, Manny, Chi.	.294	108	214	27	63	95	8	0	8	26	0	3
Urbe, Jose, S.F. #	.291	95	309	44	90	131	16	5	5	30	12	2
Van Slyke, Andy, Pitt.*	.293	157	564	93	165	286	36	11	21	82	34	8
Virgil, Ozzie, Atl.	.247	123	429	57	106	202	13	1	27	72	0	1
Walling, Dennis, Atl.*	.283	110	325	45	92	136	21	4	5	33	5	1
Webster, Mitch, Mil. #	.281	156	588	101	165	256	30	8	15	63	33	10
Williams, Matt, S.F.	.188	84	245	28	46	83	9	2	8	21	4	3
Wilson, Glenn, Phil.	.264	154	569	55	150	217	21	2	14	54	3	6
Wilson, Mookie, N.Y. #	.299	124	385	58	115	175	19	7	9	34	21	6
Winningham, Herm, Mtl.*	.239	137	347	34	83	121	20	3	4	41	29	10
Wynne, Marvell, S.D. #	.250	98	188	17	47	65	8	2	2	24	11	6
Yount, Gerald, Hou. #	.321	71	274	44	88	104	9	2	1	15	26	9



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## TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR SLUGGING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	GDP
McGwire, Mark, Oak.	.618	.370	151	0	8	5	71	8	131	6
Bell, George, Tor.*	.605	.352	156	0	9	7	39	9	75	17
Boggs, Wade, Bos.*	.588	.461	147	1	8	2	105	19	48	13
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.569	.417	154	0	7	3	106	6	98	10
Molitor, Paul, Mil.	.566	.438	118	5	1	2	69	2	67	4
Sheets, Larry, Balt.*	.563	.358	135	0	5	3	31	1	67	16
Mattingly, Don, N.Y.*	.559	.378	141	0	8	1	51	13	38	16
Trammell, Alan, Det.	.551	.402	151	2	6	3	60	8	47	11
Hrbek, Kent, Minn.*	.545	.389	143	0	5	0	84	12	60	13
Tartabull, Danny, K.C.	.541	.390	158	0	5	1	79	2	136	14
Jacoby, Brook, Clev.	.541	.387	155	0	2	3	75	2	73	19
Nokes, Matt, Det.*	.536	.345	135	3	3	6	35	2	70	13
Puckett, Kirby, Minn.	.534	.367	157	0	6	6	32	7	91	16
Joyner, Wally, Cal.*	.528	.366	149	2	10	5	72	12	64	14
Calderon, Ivan, Chi.	.526	.362	144	0	4	1	60	6	109	13

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Baines, Harold, Chi.*	.479	.352	132	0	2	1	46	2	82	12
Balboni, Steve, K.C.	.427	.273	121	0	3	2	34	1	97	11
Barfield, Jesse, Tor.	.458	.331	159	1	2	3	58	7	141	13
Barrett, Marty, Bos.	.351	.351	137	22	5	1	51	0	38	11
Baylor, Don, Bos.-Minn.	.392	.360	128	0	6	28	45	3	59	13
Beniquez, Juan, K.C.-Tor.	.400	.297	96	2	3	2	16	1	39	12
Bernazard, T., Clev.-Oak.#	.393	.323	140	7	3	1	55	2	79	10
Boone, Bob, Cal.	.311	.304	128	14	3	1	35	0	36	10
Boston, Daryl, Chi.	.421	.307	103	4	3	0	25	2	68	5
Bradley, Phil, Sea.	.463	.387	158	1	5	8	84	2	119	18
Bradley, Scott, Sea.*	.371	.310	102	2	4	3	15	1	18	13
Braggs, Glenn, Mil.	.430	.332	132	2	7	4	47	7	96	20
Brantley, Mickey, Sea.	.499	.344	92	0	3	0	24	0	44	2
Brett, George, K.C.*	.496	.388	115	0	8	1	72	14	47	10
Brock, Greg, Mil.*	.438	.371	141	4	3	6	57	4	63	9
Brookens, Tom, Det.	.376	.295	143	9	2	2	33	3	63	8
Brower, Bob, Tex.	.452	.338	127	9	1	0	36	0	66	2
Browne, Jerry, Tex.#	.339	.358	132	7	2	2	61	0	50	6
Brunansky, Tom, Minn.	.489	.352	155	0	4	4	74	5	104	12
Buckner, Bill, Bos.-Cal.*	.365	.314	132	1	6	0	22	2	26	13
Buechele, Steve, Tex.	.399	.290	136	4	4	1	28	3	66	7
Burks, Ellis, Bos.	.441	.324	133	4	1	2	41	0	98	1
Bush, Randy, Minn.*	.413	.349	122	5	5	3	43	5	49	6
Butler, Brett, Clev.*	.425	.399	137	2	2	1	91	0	55	3
Canseco, Jose, Oak.	.470	.310	159	0	9	2	50	2	157	16
Carter, Joe, Clev.	.480	.304	149	1	4	9	27	6	105	8
Castillo, Juan, Mil.#	.312	.302	116	14	1	3	33	0	76	2
Cerone, Rick, N.Y.	.335	.320	113	5	4	4	30	0	46	8
Davis, Alvin, Sea.*	.516	.370	157	0	8	2	72	6	84	17
Davis, Mike, Oak.*	.468	.320	139	4	6	1	42	5	94	13
DeCinces, Doug, Cal.	.391	.337	133	2	3	2	70	6	87	10
Deer, Rob, Mil.	.456	.360	134	0	1	5	86	6	186	4
Downing, Brian, Cal.	.487	.400	155	2	3	17	106	6	85	10
Evans, Darrell, Det.*	.501	.379	150	2	6	2	100	8	84	2
Felder, Mike, Mil.#	.353	.329	108	9	2	0	28	0	23	3
Fernandez, Tony, Tor.#	.426	.379	146	4	4	5	51	3	48	14
Fisk, Carlton, Chi.	.460	.321	135	1	6	8	39	8	72	9
Fletcher, Scott, Tex.	.374	.358	156	12	2	5	61	3	66	14
Franco, Julio, Clev.	.428	.389	128	0	5	3	57	2	56	23
Gaetti, Gary, Minn.	.485	.303	154	1	3	3	37	7	92	25
Gagne, Greg, Minn.	.430	.310	137	10	2	4	25	0	84	3
Gantner, Jim, Mil.*	.370	.331	81	4	1	5	19	2	22	7
Gerhart, Ken, Balt.	.440	.286	92	6	2	1	17	0	53	7
Gibson, Kirk, Det.*	.489	.372	128	1	4	5	71	8	117	5
Gladden, Dan, Minn.	.361	.312	121	1	2	3	38	2	72	8
Greenwell, Mike, Bos.*	.570	.386	125	0	3	6	35	1	40	7
Griffin, Alfredo, Oak.#	.348	.306	144	10	3	4	28	2	41	9
Gruber, Kelly, Tor.	.399	.283	138	1	2	7	17	2	70	11
Guillen, Ozzie, Chi.*	.354	.303	149	13	8	1	22	2	52	10
Hall, Mel, Clev.*	.439	.309	142	0	2	1	20	6	68	7
Heath, Mike, Det.	.430	.339	93	1	1	3	21	0	42	5
Henderson, Ricky, N.Y.	.497	.423	95	0	0	2	80	1	52	10
Hill, Donnie, Chi.#	.368	.290	111	4	4	1	30	1	35	11

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	GDP
Hinzo, Tommy, Clev. #	.358	.296	67	10	1	2	10	0	47	6
Howell, Jack, Cal. *	.461	.331	138	1	2	2	57	4	118	7
Incaviglia, Pete, Tex.	.497	.332	139	0	5	1	48	1	168	8
Iorg, Garth, Tor.	.284	.262	122	6	3	2	21	0	52	8
Jackson, Reggie, Oak. *	.402	.297	115	0	1	4	33	0	97	3
Jackson, Bo, K.C.	.455	.296	116	1	2	5	30	0	158	3
Kennedy, Terry, Balt. *	.385	.299	143	1	0	1	35	6	112	13
Kingery, Mike, Sea. *	.449	.329	120	1	6	2	27	0	43	4
Knight, Ray, Balt.	.373	.310	150	0	1	6	39	3	90	16
Lacy, Lee, Balt.	.399	.326	87	2	1	0	32	0	49	5
Lansford, Carney, Oak.	.455	.366	151	5	3	9	60	11	44	9
Laudner, Tim, Minn.	.389	.252	113	3	2	1	23	0	80	4
Lemon, Chet, Det.	.481	.376	146	0	5	8	70	1	82	17
Lombardozi, Steve, Minn.	.352	.298	136	9	1	4	33	1	66	10
Lynn, Fred, Balt. *	.487	.320	111	0	2	1	39	6	72	8
Madlock, Bill, Det.	.460	.351	87	8	4	10	28	1	45	10
Manrique, Fred, Chi.	.362	.302	115	9	3	1	19	1	69	4
McDowell, Oddibe, Tex. *	.428	.324	128	3	2	0	51	0	99	8
McGriff, Fred, Tor.	.505	.376	107	0	0	1	60	4	104	3
McLemore, Mark, Cal. #	.300	.310	138	15	3	0	48	0	72	7
Moseby, Lloyd, Tor. *	.473	.358	155	3	3	2	70	4	124	11
Moses, John, Sea. #	.331	.301	116	8	3	3	29	2	49	6
Mulliniks, Rance, Tor. *	.500	.371	124	3	3	0	34	1	55	10
Murray, Eddie, Balt. #	.477	.352	160	0	3	0	73	6	80	15
Newman, Al, Minn. #	.303	.298	110	7	1	0	34	0	27	5
O'Brien, Pete, Tex. *	.457	.348	159	0	10	0	59	6	61	9
Owen, Spike, Bos. #	.343	.337	132	9	4	1	53	2	43	9
Pagliarulo, Mike, N.Y. *	.479	.305	150	2	3	2	53	9	111	9
Parrish, Larry, Tex.	.483	.328	152	0	4	3	49	7	154	10
Pasqua, Dan, N.Y. *	.421	.319	113	2	1	1	40	3	99	7
Pettis, Gary, Cal. #	.259	.302	133	1	0	1	52	0	124	8
Phelps, Ken, Sea. *	.548	.410	120	0	4	8	80	5	75	7
Phillips, Tony, Oak. #	.372	.337	111	2	3	0	57	1	76	9
Polonia, Luis, Oak. *	.398	.335	125	1	1	0	32	1	64	4
Presley, Jim, Sea.	.433	.296	152	1	4	4	38	1	157	15
Quinones, Rey, Sea.	.397	.317	135	6	3	4	26	0	71	14
Quirk, Jamie, K.C. *	.345	.307	109	2	4	4	28	1	56	8
Randolph, Willie, N.Y.	.414	.411	120	5	5	2	82	1	25	15
Redus, Gary, Chi.	.392	.328	130	3	7	0	69	0	90	7
Reynolds, Harold, Sea. #	.370	.325	160	8	5	2	39	0	34	7
Rice, Jim, Bos.	.408	.357	108	0	3	7	45	3	77	22
Riles, Ernest, Mil. *	.351	.329	83	3	6	1	30	1	47	6
Ripken, Cal, Balt.	.436	.333	162	0	11	1	81	0	77	19
Salazar, Argenis, K.C.	.246	.219	116	8	1	0	6	0	46	6
Schofield, Dick, Cal.	.355	.305	134	10	3	2	37	0	63	4
Seitzer, Kevin, K.C.	.470	.399	161	1	1	2	80	0	85	18
Sheridan, Pat, Det. *	.361	.327	141	2	5	1	44	4	90	7
Sierra, Ruben, Tex. #	.470	.302	158	0	12	2	39	4	114	18
Smalley, Roy, Minn. #	.411	.352	110	0	1	1	36	1	52	7
Snyder, Cory, Clev.	.456	.273	157	0	6	1	31	4	166	3
Steinbach, Terry, Oak.	.463	.349	122	3	3	9	32	2	66	10
Surhoff, B.J., Mil. *	.423	.350	115	5	9	0	36	1	30	13
Sveum, Dale, Mil. #	.454	.303	153	5	5	1	40	4	133	11
Tabler, Pat, Clev.	.439	.369	151	3	5	6	51	6	84	6
Tolleson, Wayne, N.Y. #	.241	.306	121	6	0	0	43	0	72	3
Upshaw, Willie, Tor. *	.391	.324	150	3	1	3	58	4	78	7
Valle, David, Sea.	.435	.292	95	0	4	3	15	2	46	13
Walker, Greg, Chi. *	.465	.346	157	1	5	5	75	7	112	12
Ward, Gary, N.Y.	.384	.291	146	2	4	1	33	2	101	20
Washington, Claudell, N.Y. *	.420	.336	102	0	0	0	27	2	54	3
Whitaker, Lou, Det. *	.427	.341	149	4	4	1	71	2	108	5
White, Devon, Cal. #	.443	.306	159	14	2	2	39	2	135	8
White, Frank, K.C.	.400	.308	154	4	4	2	51	5	86	16
Whitt, Ernie, Tor. *	.455	.334	135	0	3	1	44	4	50	17
Wiggins, Alan, Balt. #	.268	.298	85	6	1	1	28	0	34	6
Williams, Ken, Chi.	.422	.314	116	3	1	9	10	0	83	5
Wilson, Willie, K.C. #	.377	.320	146	4	1	6	32	2	88	9
Winfield, Dave, N.Y.	.457	.358	156	1	3	0	76	5	96	20
Young, Mike, Balt. #	.405	.328	110	0	1	2	46	2	91	7
Yount, Robin, Mil.	.479	.384	158	6	5	1	76	10	94	12



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## TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR SLUGGING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	GDP
Clark, Jack, St. L.	.597	.459	131	0	3	0	136	13	139	5
Davis, Eric, Cin.	.593	.399	129	0	3	1	84	8	134	6
Strawberry, Darryl, N.Y.*	.583	.398	154	0	4	7	97	13	122	4
Clark, Will, S.F.*	.580	.371	150	3	2	5	49	11	98	2
Murphy, Dale, Atl.	.580	.417	159	0	5	7	115	29	136	11
Dawson, Andre, Chi.	.568	.328	153	0	2	7	32	7	103	15
Schmidt, Mike, Phil.	.548	.388	147	0	6	2	83	15	80	17
Guerrero, Pedro, L.A.	.539	.416	152	0	7	4	74	18	85	16
Raines, Tim, Mil.*	.526	.429	139	0	3	4	90	26	52	9
Wallach, Tim, Mil.	.514	.343	153	0	7	7	37	5	98	6
Gwynn, Tony, S.D.*	.511	.447	157	2	4	3	82	26	35	13
Van Slyke, Andy, Pitt.*	.507	.359	157	3	3	4	56	4	122	6
Johnson, Howard, N.Y.*	.504	.364	157	0	3	5	83	18	113	8
Samuel, Juan, Phil.	.502	.335	160	0	6	5	60	5	162	12
McReynolds, Kevin, N.Y.	.495	.318	151	1	8	1	39	5	70	13

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Aguayo, Luis, Phil.	.431	.273	94	3	2	5	15	1	56	5
Aldrete, Mike, S.F.*	.462	.396	126	4	2	0	43	5	50	6
Anderson, Dave, L.A.	.313	.299	108	6	1	1	24	1	43	2
Ashby, Alan, Hou.*	.438	.367	125	0	4	1	50	2	52	14
Backman, Wally, N.Y.*	.287	.307	94	9	1	0	25	0	43	5
Bass, Kevin, Hou.*	.449	.344	157	0	5	4	53	13	77	15
Bell, Buddy, Cin.	.425	.369	143	1	2	1	71	3	39	14
Bellard, Rafael, Pitt.	.271	.286	81	2	1	3	20	6	25	4
Bonds, Barry, Pitt.*	.492	.329	150	0	3	3	54	3	88	4
Bonilla, Bobby, Pitt.*	.481	.351	141	0	8	2	39	4	64	8
Bream, Sid, Pitt.*	.411	.336	149	3	4	0	49	11	69	19
Brenly, Bob, S.F.	.467	.348	123	3	6	3	47	3	85	5
Brooks, Hubie, Mil.	.426	.301	112	0	4	1	24	2	72	7
Brown, Chris, S.F.-S.D.	.394	.299	82	3	1	6	20	1	46	14
Caminiti, Ken, Hou.*	.335	.287	63	2	1	0	12	1	44	6
Candaele, Casey, Mil.*	.347	.330	138	4	2	2	38	3	28	5
Cangelosi, John, Pitt.*	.418	.427	104	1	1	3	46	1	33	3
Carter, Gary, N.Y.	.392	.290	139	1	6	1	42	1	73	14
Coleman, Vince, St. L.*	.358	.363	151	5	1	3	70	0	126	7
Concepcion, Dave, Cin.	.384	.377	104	1	3	0	28	5	24	10
Cora, Joey, S.D.*	.282	.317	77	5	1	1	28	1	26	4
Cruz, Jose, Hou.*	.400	.307	126	1	3	0	36	3	65	4
Daniels, Kal, Cin.*	.617	.429	108	1	0	1	60	11	62	6
Davis, Chili, S.F.*	.442	.344	149	0	4	2	72	15	109	8
Davis, Glenn, Hou.	.458	.310	151	0	5	5	47	10	84	16
Davis, Jody, Chi.	.418	.331	125	1	2	2	52	2	91	14
Dernier, Bob, Chi.	.497	.379	93	1	0	1	19	0	19	4
Diaz, Bo, Cin.	.421	.300	140	4	6	5	19	1	73	16
Diaz, Mike, Pitt.	.490	.326	103	0	7	3	31	3	42	6
Doran, Bill, Hou.*	.406	.365	162	2	7	3	82	3	64	11
Duncan, Mariano, L.A.*	.322	.267	76	6	1	2	17	1	62	4
Dunston, Shawon, Chi.	.358	.267	95	0	2	1	10	1	68	6
Durham, Leon, Chi.*	.513	.348	131	0	2	0	51	9	92	6
Dykstra, Lenny, N.Y.*	.455	.352	132	4	0	4	40	3	67	1
Esasky, Nick, Cin.	.529	.327	100	2	1	0	29	3	76	10
Fitzgerald, Mike, Mil.	.310	.338	107	3	1	1	42	7	54	10
Flannery, Tim, S.D.*	.254	.332	106	4	2	2	42	4	30	6
Foley, Tom, Mil.*	.432	.322	106	1	0	1	11	0	40	6
Ford, Curt, St. L.*	.408	.325	89	1	3	1	14	0	32	5
Francona, Terry, Cin.*	.295	.266	102	1	0	1	10	1	12	5
Galaraga, Andres, Mil.	.459	.361	147	0	4	10	41	13	127	11
Garner, Phil, Hou.-L.A.	.307	.285	113	5	4	0	28	8	44	5
Griffey, Ken, Atl.*	.456	.358	122	1	4	1	46	11	54	12
Hall, Albert, Atl.*	.411	.369	92	4	1	2	38	3	36	5
Hatcher, Mickey, L.A.	.429	.328	101	3	3	1	20	4	19	6
Hatcher, Billy, Hou.	.415	.352	141	7	5	9	42	1	70	11
Hayes, Von, Phil.*	.473	.404	158	0	4	0	121	12	77	12
Hernandez, Keith, N.Y.*	.436	.377	154	0	4	4	81	8	104	15
Herr, Tom, St. L.*	.331	.346	141	4	12	3	68	3	62	12
Hubbard, Glenn, Atl.	.381	.378	141	4	3	6	77	17	57	11
James, Dion, Atl.*	.472	.397	134	5	3	2	70	2	63	8
James, Chris, Phil.	.525	.344	115	1	3	2	27	0	67	4
Jefferson, Stan, S.D.*	.339	.296	116	3	3	2	39	2	92	6

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	GDP
Jeltz, Steve, Phil. #	.304	.324	114	4	0	1	39	4	54	13
Jones, Tracy, Cin.	.437	.333	117	0	5	3	23	0	40	10
Kruk, John, S.D.*	.488	.406	138	3	4	0	73	15	93	6
Lake, Steve, St. L.	.346	.289	74	5	1	0	10	4	18	2
Landreaux, Ken, L.A.*	.324	.269	115	3	2	1	16	2	28	4
Larkin, Barry, Cin.	.371	.306	125	5	3	5	36	3	52	8
LaValiere, Mike, Pitt.*	.365	.377	121	3	3	1	43	9	32	4
Law, Vance, Mtl.	.422	.347	133	2	3	0	51	5	62	8
Leonard, Jeff, S.F.	.467	.309	131	0	5	2	21	6	68	17
Lindeman, Jim, St. L.	.386	.253	75	2	4	3	11	0	56	4
Mack, Shane, S.D.	.361	.299	105	6	2	3	18	0	47	11
Magadan, Dave, N.Y.*	.443	.386	85	1	1	0	22	2	22	5
Maldonado, Candy, S.F.	.509	.346	118	0	7	6	34	4	78	9
Marshall, Mike, L.A.	.460	.327	104	0	4	4	18	2	79	13
Martinez, Carmelo, S.D.	.430	.372	139	1	4	3	70	5	82	11
Martinez, Dave, Chi.*	.418	.372	142	1	1	2	57	4	96	4
McGee, Willie, St. L.#	.434	.312	153	1	5	2	24	5	90	24
Melvin, Bob, S.F.	.366	.249	84	0	2	0	17	3	44	7
Milner, Eddie, S.F.*	.374	.328	101	1	0	0	24	3	33	2
Mitchell, Kevin, S.D.-S.F.	.474	.350	131	0	1	2	48	4	88	10
Moreland, Keith, Chi.	.465	.309	153	3	9	0	39	4	66	15
Morrison, Jim, Pitt.	.411	.315	96	1	5	1	27	3	57	9
Mumphrey, Jerry, Chi.#	.534	.400	118	1	1	0	35	6	47	5
Nettles, Graig, Atl.*	.350	.294	112	0	2	0	22	4	25	6
Noce, Paul, Chi.	.350	.261	70	4	0	2	6	1	49	2
Oberkfell, Ken, Atl.*	.362	.342	135	5	3	2	48	5	29	13
Oester, Ron, Cin.#	.367	.317	69	2	0	0	22	4	51	8
Oquendo, Jose, St. L.#	.335	.408	116	6	4	0	54	6	29	6
Ortiz, Junior, Pitt.	.339	.322	75	5	1	0	15	1	23	6
Palmeiro, Rafael, Chi.*	.543	.336	84	0	2	1	20	1	26	4
Parker, Dave, Cin*	.433	.311	153	0	6	8	44	13	104	14
Parrish, Lance, Phil.	.399	.313	130	1	3	1	47	2	104	23
Pedrique, Al, N.Y.-Pitt.	.353	.349	93	6	1	3	19	4	29	7
Pena, Tony, St.L.	.307	.281	116	2	2	1	36	9	54	19
Pendleton, Terry, St.L.#	.412	.360	159	3	9	2	70	6	74	18
Perry, Gerald, Atl.*	.411	.329	142	3	5	1	48	1	63	18
Ramirez, Rafael, Atl.	.346	.300	56	4	1	2	8	0	16	3
Ray, Johnny, Pitt.#	.358	.328	123	0	5	0	41	4	36	18
Ready, Randy, S.D.	.520	.423	124	2	1	3	67	2	44	7
Reed, Jeff, Mtl.*	.280	.254	75	4	4	1	12	1	20	8
Reynolds, Craig, Hou.*	.348	.303	135	4	8	0	30	8	44	4
Reynolds, R.J., Pitt.#	.400	.323	117	0	6	0	34	8	80	5
Salazar, Luis, S.D.	.328	.302	84	1	2	0	14	2	30	2
Sandberg, Ryne, Chi.	.442	.367	132	1	2	2	59	4	79	11
Santana, Rafael, N.Y.	.346	.302	139	0	1	1	29	10	57	11
Santiago, Benito, S.D.	.467	.324	146	1	4	5	16	2	112	12
Sax, Steve, L.A.	.369	.331	157	5	1	3	44	5	61	13
Schu, Rick, Phil.	.403	.311	92	0	1	2	20	1	36	1
Scioscia, Mike, L.A.*	.364	.343	142	4	2	1	55	9	23	13
Shelby, John, L.A.#	.464	.317	120	1	9	1	31	2	97	9
Smith, Ozzie, St. L.#	.383	.392	158	12	4	1	89	3	36	9
Speier, Chris, S.F.	.394	.342	111	1	1	3	42	5	51	3
Stillwell, Kurt, Cin.#	.375	.316	131	2	2	2	32	2	50	5
Stubbs, Franklin, L.A.*	.415	.290	129	3	2	1	31	9	85	7
Templeton, Garry, S.D.#	.296	.281	148	5	3	1	42	11	92	15
Teufel, Tim, N.Y.	.545	.398	97	3	2	2	44	2	53	7
Thomas, Andres, Atl.	.312	.268	82	3	0	2	14	0	50	7
Thompson, Milt, Phil.*	.425	.351	150	3	3	0	42	2	87	5
Thompson, Robby, S.F.	.419	.338	132	6	0	8	40	3	91	8
Trillo, Manny, Chi.	.444	.367	108	4	1	0	25	0	37	6
Uribe, Jose, S.F.#	.424	.343	95	5	1	1	24	9	35	1
Virgil, Ozzie, Atl.	.471	.331	123	2	1	7	47	4	81	18
Walling, Dennis, Hou.*	.418	.356	110	2	4	0	39	1	37	9
Webster, Mitch, Mtl.#	.435	.361	156	8	4	6	70	5	95	6
Williams, Matt, S.F.	.339	.240	84	3	1	1	16	4	68	5
Wilson, Glenn, Phil.	.381	.308	154	0	6	1	38	2	82	18
Wilson, Mookie, N.Y.#	.455	.359	124	2	1	2	35	8	85	2
Winningham, Herm, Mtl.*	.349	.304	137	1	4	0	34	7	68	10
Wynne, Marvell, S.D.*	.346	.321	98	4	1	0	20	1	37	5
Young, Gerald, Hou.#	.380	.380	71	0	2	1	26	0	27	1

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PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Key, Jim, Tor.*	17	8	2.76	36	36	8	0	261.0	210	93	24	66	161
Viola, Frank, Minn.*	17	10	2.90	36	36	7	0	251.2	230	91	29	66	197
Clemens, Roger, Bos.	20	9	2.97	36	36	18	0	281.2	248	100	19	83	256
Saberhagen, Bret, K.C.	18	10	3.36	33	33	15	0	257.0	246	99	27	53	163
Morris, Jack, Det.	18	11	3.38	34	34	13	0	266.0	227	111	39	93	208
Leibrandt, Charlie, K.C.	16	11	3.41	35	35	8	0	240.1	235	104	23	74	151
Clancy, Jim, Tor.	15	11	3.54	37	37	5	0	241.1	234	103	24	80	180
Bannister, Floyd, Chi.*	16	11	3.58	34	34	11	0	228.2	216	100	38	49	124
Stewart, Dave, Oak	20	13	3.68	37	37	8	0	261.1	224	121	24	105	205
Hough, Charlie, Tex.	18	13	3.79	40	40	13	0	285.1	238	159	36	124	223
Langston, Mark, Sea.*	19	13	3.84	35	35	14	0	272.0	242	132	30	114	262
Higuera, Ted, Milw.*	18	10	3.85	35	35	14	0	261.2	236	120	24	87	240
Rhoden, Rick, N.Y.	16	10	3.86	30	29	4	0	181.2	184	84	22	61	107
Tanana, Frank, Det.*	15	10	3.91	34	34	5	0	218.2	216	106	27	56	146
Fraser, Bill, Cal.	10	10	3.92	36	23	5	1	176.2	160	85	26	63	106

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Akerfelds, Darrel, Clev.	2	6	6.75	16	13	1	0	74.2	84	60	18	38	42
Aldrich, Jay, Mil.	3	1	4.94	31	0	0	0	58.1	71	33	8	13	22
Allen, Neil, Chi.-N.Y.	0	8	5.93	23	11	0	0	74.1	97	52	8	36	42
Arnold, Tony, Balt.	0	0	5.77	27	0	0	0	53.0	71	35	8	17	18
Atherton, Keith, Minn.	7	5	4.54	59	0	0	2	79.1	81	46	10	30	51
Bailes, Scott, Clev.*	7	8	4.64	39	17	0	6	120.1	145	75	21	47	65
Ballard, Jeff, Balt.*	2	8	6.59	14	14	0	0	69.2	100	60	15	35	27
Bankhead, Scott, Sea.	9	8	5.42	27	25	2	0	149.1	168	96	35	37	95
Bell, Eric, Balt.*	10	13	5.45	33	29	2	0	165.0	174	113	32	78	111
Berenguer, Juan, Minn.	8	1	3.94	47	6	0	4	112.0	100	51	10	47	110
Black, Bud, K.C.*	8	6	3.60	29	18	0	1	122.1	126	63	16	35	61
Blyleven, Bert, Minn.	15	12	4.01	37	37	8	0	267.0	249	132	46	101	196
Boddicker, Mike, Balt.	10	12	4.18	33	33	7	0	226.0	212	114	29	78	152
Bolton, Tom, Bos.*	1	0	4.38	29	0	0	0	61.2	83	33	5	27	49
Bosio, Chris, Mil.	11	8	5.24	46	19	2	2	170.0	187	102	18	50	150
Buice, DeWayne, Cal.	6	7	3.39	57	0	0	17	114.0	87	45	12	40	109
Candelaria, John, Cal.*	8	6	4.71	20	20	0	0	116.2	127	70	17	20	74
Candiotti, Tom, Clev.	7	18	4.78	32	32	7	0	201.2	193	132	28	93	111
Carlton, Steve, Clev.-Minn.*	6	14	5.74	32	21	3	1	152.0	165	111	24	86	91
Cerutti, John, Tor.*	11	4	4.40	44	21	2	0	151.1	144	75	30	59	92
Clear, Mark, Mil.	8	5	4.48	58	1	0	6	78.1	70	46	9	55	81
Clements, Pat, N.Y.*	3	3	4.95	55	0	0	7	80.0	91	45	4	30	36
Correa, Ed, Tex.	5	5	7.59	15	15	0	0	70.0	83	63	17	52	61
Crawford, Steve, Bos.	3	4	5.33	29	0	0	0	72.2	91	48	13	32	43
Crim, Chuck, Mil.	6	8	3.67	53	5	0	12	130.0	133	60	15	39	56
DeLeon, Jose, Chi.	11	12	4.02	33	31	2	0	206.0	177	106	24	97	153
Dixon, Ken, Balt.	7	10	6.43	34	15	0	5	105.0	128	81	31	27	91
Dotson, Richard, Chi.	11	12	4.17	31	31	7	0	211.1	201	109	24	86	114
Eckersley, Dennis, Oak.	6	8	3.03	54	2	0	16	115.2	99	41	11	17	113
Eichhorn, Mark, Tor.	10	6	3.17	89	0	0	4	127.2	110	47	14	52	96
Farr, Steve, K.C.	4	3	4.15	47	0	0	1	91.0	97	47	9	44	88
Finley, Chuck, Cal.*	2	7	4.67	35	3	0	0	90.2	102	54	7	43	63
Flanagan, Mike, Balt.-Tor.*	6	8	4.06	23	23	4	0	144.0	148	72	12	51	93
Frazier, George, Minn.	5	5	4.98	54	0	0	2	81.1	77	49	9	51	58
Gardner, Wes, Bos.	3	6	5.42	49	1	0	10	89.2	98	55	47	42	70
Gleaton, Jerry, K.C.*	4	4	4.26	48	0	0	5	50.2	38	28	4	28	44
Gordon, Don, Tor.-Clev.	0	3	4.09	26	0	0	1	50.2	57	36	5	15	23
Griffin, Mike, Balt.	3	5	4.36	23	6	1	1	74.1	78	39	9	33	42
Guante, Cecilio, N.Y.	3	2	5.73	23	0	0	1	44.0	42	30	8	20	46
Gubicza, Mark, K.C.	13	18	3.98	35	35	10	0	241.2	231	114	18	120	166
Guetterman, Lee, Sea.*	11	4	3.81	25	17	2	0	113.1	117	60	13	35	42
Guldry, Ron, N.Y.*	5	8	3.67	22	17	2	0	117.2	111	50	14	38	96
Guzman, Jose, Tex.	14	14	4.67	37	30	6	0	208.1	196	115	30	82	143
Habyan, John, Balt.	6	7	4.80	27	13	0	1	116.1	110	67	20	40	64
Harris, Greg, Tex.	5	10	4.86	42	19	0	0	140.2	157	92	18	56	106
Henke, Tom, Tor.	0	6	2.49	72	0	0	34	94.0	62	27	10	25	128
Henneman, Mike, Det.	11	3	2.98	55	0	0	7	96.2	86	36	8	30	75
Hernandez, Willie, Det.*	3	4	3.67	45	0	0	8	49.0	53	27	8	20	30
Howell, Jay, Oak	3	4	5.89	36	0	0	16	44.1	48	30	6	21	35
Hudson, Charles, N.Y.	11	7	3.61	35	16	6	0	154.2	137	63	19	57	100
Huisman, Mark, Sea.-Clev.	2	3	5.04	26	0	0	2	50.0	48	32	7	12	38
Hurst, Bruce, Bos.*	15	13	4.41	33	33	15	0	238.2	239	124	35	76	190
Jackson, Danny, K.C.	9	18	4.02	36	34	11	0	224.0	219	115	11	109	152

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James, Bob, Chi.	4	6	4.67	43	0	0	10	54.0	54	32	10	17	34
John, Tommy, N.Y.*	13	6	4.03	33	33	3	0	187.2	212	95	12	47	63
Johnson, Joe, Tor.	3	5	5.13	14	14	0	0	66.2	77	44	10	18	27
Jones, Doug, Clev.	6	5	3.15	49	0	0	8	91.1	101	45	4	24	87
Kilgus, Paul, Tex.*	2	7	4.13	25	12	0	0	89.1	95	45	14	31	42
King, Eric, Det.	6	9	4.89	55	4	0	9	116.0	111	67	15	60	89
Knudson, Mark, Mil.	4	4	5.37	15	8	1	0	62.0	88	46	7	14	26
Lamp, Dennis, Oak.	1	3	5.08	36	5	0	0	56.2	76	38	5	22	36
LaPoint, Dave, Chi.*	6	3	2.94	14	12	2	0	82.2	69	29	7	31	43
Lazorko, Jack, Cal.	5	6	4.59	26	11	2	0	117.2	108	68	20	44	55
Leiper, Dave, Oak.*	2	1	3.78	45	0	0	1	52.1	49	28	6	18	33
Long, Bill, Chi.	8	8	4.37	29	23	5	1	169.0	179	85	20	28	72
Loynd, Mike, Tex.	1	5	6.10	26	8	0	1	69.1	82	53	14	38	48
Lucas, Gary, Cal.	1	5	3.63	48	0	0	3	74.1	66	41	7	35	44
McCaskill, Kirk, Cal.	4	6	5.67	14	13	1	0	74.2	84	52	14	34	56
McGregor, Scott, Balt.*	2	7	6.64	26	15	1	0	85.1	112	69	15	35	39
Minton, Greg, Cal.	5	4	3.08	41	0	0	10	76.0	71	28	4	29	35
Mohorcic, Dale, Tex.	7	6	2.99	74	0	0	16	99.1	88	34	11	19	48
Moore, Mike, Sea.	9	19	4.71	33	33	12	0	231.0	268	145	29	84	115
Musselman, Jeff, Tor.*	12	5	4.15	68	1	0	3	89.0	75	43	7	54	54
Nelson, Gene, Oak.	6	5	3.93	54	6	0	3	123.2	120	58	12	35	94
Niedenfuer, Tom, Balt.	3	5	4.99	45	0	0	13	52.1	55	32	11	22	37
Niekro, Joe, N.Y.-Minn.	7	13	5.33	27	26	1	0	147.0	155	101	15	64	84
Niekro, Phil, Clev.-Tor.	7	13	6.10	25	25	2	0	135.2	157	94	22	60	64
Nielsen, Scott, Chi.	3	5	6.24	19	7	1	2	66.1	83	48	9	25	23
Nieves, Juan, Mil.*	14	8	4.88	34	33	3	0	195.2	199	112	24	100	163
Nipper, Al, Bos.	11	12	5.43	30	30	6	0	174.0	196	115	30	62	89
Nunez, Edwin, Sea.	3	4	3.80	48	0	0	12	47.1	45	20	7	18	34
Nunez, Jose, Tor.	5	2	5.01	37	9	0	0	97.0	91	57	12	58	99
O'Connor, Jack, Balt.*	1	1	4.30	29	0	0	2	46.0	46	23	5	23	33
Ontiveros, Steve, Oak.	10	8	4.00	35	22	2	1	150.2	141	78	19	50	97
Petry, Dan, Det.	9	7	5.61	30	21	0	0	134.2	148	101	22	76	93
Plesac, Dan, Mil.*	5	6	2.61	57	0	0	23	79.1	63	30	8	23	89
Plunk, Eric, Oak.	4	6	4.74	32	11	0	2	95.0	91	53	8	62	90
Quisenberry, Dan, K.C.	4	1	2.76	47	0	0	8	49.0	58	15	3	10	17
Rasmussen, Dennis, N.Y.*	9	7	4.75	26	25	2	0	146.0	145	78	31	55	89
Reardon, Jeff, Minn.	8	8	4.48	63	0	0	31	80.1	70	41	14	28	83
Reed, Jerry, Sea.	1	2	3.42	39	1	0	7	81.2	79	32	7	24	51
Reuss, Jerry, Cal.*	4	5	5.25	17	16	1	0	82.1	112	60	16	17	37
Righetti, Dave, N.Y.*	8	6	3.51	60	0	0	31	95.0	95	45	9	44	77
Rijo, Jose, Oak.	2	7	5.90	21	14	1	0	82.1	106	67	10	41	67
Robinson, Jeff, Det.	9	6	5.37	29	21	2	0	127.1	132	86	16	54	98
Russell, Jeff, Tex.	5	4	4.44	52	2	0	3	97.1	109	56	9	52	56
Schaezler, Dan, Minn.*	3	1	6.39	30	1	0	0	43.2	64	37	8	18	30
Schiraldi, Calvin, Bos.	8	5	4.41	62	1	0	6	83.2	75	45	15	40	93
Schmidt, Dave, Balt.	10	5	3.77	35	14	2	1	124.0	128	57	13	26	70
Schrom, Ken, Clev.	6	13	6.50	32	29	4	0	153.2	185	126	29	57	66
Searage, Ray, Chi.*	2	3	4.20	58	0	0	2	55.2	56	28	9	24	33
Sellers, Jeff, Bos.	7	8	5.28	25	22	4	0	139.2	161	85	10	61	99
Smithson, Mike, Minn.	4	7	5.94	21	20	0	0	109.9	126	76	17	38	53
Stanley, Bob, Bos.	4	15	5.01	34	20	4	0	152.2	198	96	17	42	67
Stieb, Dave, Tor.	13	9	4.09	33	31	3	0	185.0	164	92	16	87	115
Stoddard, Tim, N.Y.	4	4	3.50	57	0	0	8	92.2	83	38	13	30	78
Straker, Les, Minn.	8	10	4.37	31	26	1	0	154.1	150	79	24	59	76
Sutton, Don, Cal.	11	11	4.70	35	34	1	0	191.2	199	101	38	41	99
Swindle, Greg, Clev.*	3	8	5.10	16	15	4	0	102.1	112	62	18	37	97
Terrell, Walt, Det.	17	10	4.05	35	35	10	0	244.2	254	123	30	94	143
Thigpen, Bobby, Chi.	7	5	2.73	51	0	0	16	89.0	86	30	10	24	52
Thurmond, Mark, Det.*	0	1	4.23	48	0	0	5	61.2	83	32	5	24	21
Trujillo, Mike, Sea.	4	4	6.17	28	7	0	1	65.2	70	46	12	26	36
Vande Berg, Ed, Clev.*	1	0	5.10	55	0	0	0	72.1	96	42	9	21	40
Wegman, Bill, Mil.	12	11	4.24	34	33	7	0	225.0	229	113	31	53	102
Wilkinson, Bill, Sea.*	3	4	3.66	56	0	0	10	76.1	61	33	8	21	73
Williams, Mitch, Tex.*	8	6	3.23	85	1	0	6	108.2	63	47	9	94	129
Williamson, Mark, Balt.	8	9	4.03	61	2	0	3	125.0	122	59	12	41	73
Winn, Jim, Chi.	4	6	4.79	56	0	0	6	94.0	95	54	10	62	44
Witt, Mike, Cal.	16	14	4.01	36	36	10	0	247.0	252	128	34	84	192
Witt, Bobby, Tex.	8	10	4.91	26	25	1	0	143.0	114	82	10	140	160
Yett, Rich, Clev.	3	9	5.25	37	11	2	1	97.2	96	63	21	49	59
Young, Curt, Oak.*	13	7	4.08	31	31	6	0	203.0	194	102	38	44	124



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PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Ryan, Nolan, Hou.	8	16	2.76	34	34	0	0	211.2	154	75	14	87	270
Dunne, Mike, Pitt.	13	6	3.03	23	23	5	0	163.1	143	66	10	68	72
Hershiser, Orel, L.A.	16	16	3.06	37	35	10	1	264.2	247	105	17	74	190
Reuschel, Rick, Pitt.-S.F.	13	9	3.09	34	33	12	0	227.0	207	91	13	42	107
Gooden, Dwight, N.Y.	15	7	3.21	25	25	7	0	179.2	162	68	11	53	148
Welch, Bob, L.A.	15	9	3.22	35	35	6	0	251.2	204	94	21	86	196
Scott, Mike, Hou.	16	13	3.23	36	36	8	0	247.2	199	94	21	79	233
Dravecky, Dave, S.D.-S.F.*	10	12	3.43	48	28	5	0	191.1	186	82	18	64	138
Magrane, Joe, St. L.*	9	7	3.54	27	26	4	0	170.1	157	75	9	60	101
Hammaker, Atlee, S.F.*	10	10	3.58	31	27	2	0	168.1	159	73	22	57	107
Darwin, Danny, Hou.	9	10	3.59	33	30	3	0	195.2	184	87	17	69	134
Downs, Kelly, S.F.	12	9	3.63	41	28	4	1	186.0	185	83	14	67	137
LaCoss, Mike, S.F.	13	10	3.68	39	26	2	0	171.0	184	78	16	63	79
Sutcliffe, Rick, Chi.	18	10	3.68	34	34	6	0	237.1	223	106	24	106	174
Mathews, Greg, St. L.*	11	11	3.73	32	32	2	0	197.2	184	87	17	71	108

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Acker, Jim, Atl.	4	9	4.16	68	0	0	14	114.2	109	57	11	51	68
Aguilera, Rick, N.Y.	11	3	3.60	18	17	1	0	115.0	124	53	12	33	77
Alexander, Doyle, Atl.	5	10	4.13	16	16	3	0	117.2	115	57	21	27	64
Andersen, Larry, Hou.	9	5	3.45	67	0	0	5	101.2	95	46	7	41	94
Assenmacher, Paul, Atl.*	1	1	5.10	52	0	0	2	54.2	58	41	8	24	39
Bedrosian, Steve, Phil.	5	3	2.83	65	0	0	40	89.0	79	31	11	28	74
Booker, Greg, S.D.	1	1	3.16	44	0	0	1	68.1	62	29	5	30	17
Browning, Tom, Cin.*	10	13	5.02	32	31	2	0	183.0	201	107	27	61	117
Burke, Tim, Mil.	7	0	1.19	55	0	0	18	91.0	64	18	3	17	58
Calhoun, Jeff, Phil.*	3	1	1.48	42	0	0	1	42.2	25	13	1	26	31
Carman, Don, Phil.*	13	11	4.22	35	35	3	0	211.0	194	110	34	69	125
Childress, Rocky, Hou.	1	2	2.98	32	0	0	0	48.1	46	17	4	18	26
Comstock, Keith, S.F.-S.D.*	2	1	4.61	41	0	0	1	56.2	52	30	5	31	59
Cone, David, N.Y.	5	6	3.71	21	13	1	1	99.1	87	46	11	44	68
Conroy, Tim, St.L.*	3	2	5.53	10	9	0	0	40.2	48	26	0	25	22
Cox, Danny, St.L.	11	9	3.88	31	31	2	0	199.1	224	99	17	71	101
Crews, Tim, L.A.	1	1	2.48	20	0	0	3	29.0	30	9	2	8	20
Darling, Ron, N.Y.	12	8	4.29	32	32	0	0	207.2	183	111	24	96	167
Davis, Storm, S.D.	2	7	6.18	21	10	0	0	62.2	70	48	5	36	37
Davis, Mark, S.F.-S.D.	9	8	3.99	63	11	1	2	133.0	123	64	14	59	98
Davis, Ron, Chi.-L.A.	0	0	5.94	25	0	0	0	36.1	50	27	8	18	32
Dawley, Bill, St.L.	5	8	4.47	60	0	0	2	96.2	93	51	15	38	65
Dayley, Ken, St.L.*	9	5	2.66	53	0	0	4	61.0	52	21	2	33	63
Dedmon, Jeff, Atl.	3	4	3.91	53	3	0	4	89.2	82	46	8	42	40
Deshaies, Jim, Hou.*	11	6	4.62	26	25	1	0	152.0	149	81	22	57	104
DiPino, Frank, Chi.*	3	3	3.15	69	0	0	4	80.0	75	31	7	34	61
Drabek, Doug, Pitt.	11	12	3.88	29	28	1	0	176.1	165	86	22	46	120
Fernandez, Sid, N.Y.*	12	8	3.81	28	27	3	0	156.0	130	75	16	67	134
Fisher, Brian, Pitt.	11	9	4.52	37	26	6	0	185.1	185	99	27	72	117
Forsch, Bob, St.L.	11	7	4.32	33	30	2	0	179.0	189	90	15	45	89
Franco, John, Cin.*	8	5	2.52	68	0	0	32	82.0	76	26	6	27	61
Garber, Gene, Atl.	8	10	4.41	49	0	0	10	69.1	87	39	7	28	48
Garrelts, Scott, S.F.	11	7	3.22	64	0	0	12	106.1	70	41	10	55	127
Gideon, Brett, Pitt.	1	5	4.66	29	0	0	3	62.2	34	22	6	10	31
Gossage, Rich, S.D.	5	4	3.12	40	0	0	11	52.0	47	18	4	19	44
Gott, Jim, S.F.-S.D.	1	2	3.41	55	3	0	13	87.0	81	43	4	40	90
Grant, Mark, S.F.-S.D.	7	9	4.24	33	25	2	1	163.1	170	88	22	73	90
Gross, Kevin, Phil.	9	16	4.35	34	33	3	0	200.2	205	107	26	87	110
Gullickson, Bill, Cin.	10	11	4.85	27	27	3	0	165.0	172	99	33	39	89
Hall, Drew, Chi.*	1	1	6.89	21	0	0	0	32.2	40	31	4	14	20
Havens, Brad, L.A.*	0	0	4.33	31	1	0	1	35.1	30	18	2	23	23
Hawkins, Andy, S.D.	3	10	5.05	24	20	0	0	117.2	131	71	16	49	51
Heathcock, tk, Hou.	4	2	3.16	19	2	0	1	42.2	44	15	4	9	15
Heaton, Neal, Mil.*	13	10	4.52	32	32	3	0	193.1	207	103	25	37	105
Hillegas, Shawn, L.A.	4	3	3.57	12	10	0	0	58.0	52	27	5	31	51
Hoffman, Guy, Cin.*	9	10	4.37	36	22	0	0	158.2	160	83	20	49	87
Holton, Brian, L.A.	3	2	3.89	53	1	0	2	83.1	87	39	11	32	58
Honeycutt, Rick, L.A.*	2	12	4.59	27	20	1	0	115.2	133	74	10	45	92
Horton, Rick, St.L.*	8	3	3.82	67	6	0	7	125.0	127	58	15	42	55
Howell, Ken, L.A.	3	4	4.91	40	2	0	1	55.0	54	32	7	29	60
Hume, Tom, Phil.-Cin.	2	4	5.36	49	6	0	0	84.0	89	54	10	43	33
Jackson, Mike, Phil.	3	10	4.20	55	7	0	1	109.1	88	55	16	56	93
Jones, Barry, Pitt.	2	4	5.61	32	0	0	1	43.1	55	34	6	23	28

PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Jones, Jimmy, S.D.	9	7	4.14	30	22	2	0	145.2	154	85	14	54	51
Kerfeld, Charlie, Hou.	0	2	6.67	21	0	0	0	29.2	34	22	3	21	17
Kipper, Bob, Pitt.*	5	9	5.94	24	20	1	0	110.2	117	74	25	52	83
Knepper, Bob, Hou.*	8	17	5.27	33	31	1	0	177.2	226	118	26	54	76
Krukow, Mike, S.F.	5	6	4.80	30	28	3	0	163.0	182	98	24	46	104
Lancaster, Les, Chi.	8	3	4.90	27	18	0	0	132.1	138	76	14	51	78
Landrum, Bill, Cin.	3	2	4.71	44	2	0	2	65.0	68	35	3	34	42
Leach, Terry, N.Y.	11	1	3.22	44	12	1	0	131.1	132	54	14	29	61
Leary, Tim, L.A.	3	11	4.76	39	12	0	1	107.2	121	62	15	36	61
Letters, Craig, S.D.-S.F.*	5	5	3.83	77	0	0	6	98.2	92	47	13	33	57
Lopez, Aurelio, Hou.	2	1	4.50	26	0	0	1	38.0	39	22	6	12	21
Maddux, Greg, Chi.	6	14	5.61	30	27	1	0	155.2	181	111	17	74	101
Mahler, Rick, Atl.	8	13	4.98	39	28	3	0	197.0	212	118	24	85	95
Martinez, Dennis, Mtl.	11	4	3.30	22	22	2	0	144.2	133	59	9	40	84
Mason, Mike, Chi.*	4	1	5.68	17	4	0	0	38.0	43	25	4	23	28
McClure, Bob, Mtl.*	6	1	3.44	52	0	0	5	52.1	47	30	8	20	33
McCullers, Lance, S.D.	8	10	3.72	78	0	0	16	123.1	115	60	11	59	126
McDowell, Roger, N.Y.	7	5	4.16	56	0	0	25	88.2	95	41	7	28	32
McGaffigan, Andy, Mtl.	5	2	2.39	69	0	0	12	120.1	105	38	5	42	100
Meads, Dave, Hou.*	5	3	5.55	45	0	0	0	48.2	60	31	8	16	32
Mitchell, John, N.Y.	3	6	4.11	20	19	1	0	111.2	124	64	6	36	57
Moyer, Jamie, Chi.*	12	15	5.10	35	33	1	0	201.0	210	127	28	97	147
Murphy, Bob, Cin.*	8	5	3.04	87	0	0	3	100.2	91	37	7	32	99
Myers, Randy, N.Y.*	3	6	3.96	54	0	0	6	75.0	61	36	6	30	92
Noles, Dickie, Chi.	4	2	3.50	41	1	0	2	64.1	59	31	1	27	33
Nolte, Eric, S.D.*	2	6	3.21	12	12	1	0	67.1	57	28	6	36	44
Ojeda, Bob, N.Y.*	3	5	3.88	10	7	0	0	46.1	45	23	5	10	21
O'Neal, Randy, Atl.-St.L.	4	2	5.32	17	11	0	0	66.0	81	42	12	26	37
Orsco, Jesse, N.Y.*	3	9	4.44	58	0	0	16	77.0	78	41	5	31	78
Pacillo, Pat, Cin.	3	3	6.13	12	7	0	0	39.2	41	30	7	19	23
Palmer, David, Atl.	8	11	4.90	28	28	0	0	152.1	169	94	17	64	111
Parrett, Jeff, Mtl.	7	6	4.21	45	0	0	6	62.0	53	33	8	30	56
Patterson, Bob, Pitt.*	1	4	6.70	15	7	0	0	43.0	49	34	5	22	27
Pena, Alejandro, L.A.	2	7	3.50	37	7	0	11	87.1	82	41	9	37	76
Perez, Pascual, Mtl.	7	0	2.30	10	10	2	0	70.1	52	21	5	16	58
Perry, Pat, St.L.-Cin.*	5	2	3.56	57	0	0	2	81.0	60	34	7	25	39
Power, Ted, Cin.	10	13	4.50	34	34	2	0	204.0	213	115	28	71	133
Price, Joe, S.F.*	2	2	2.57	20	0	0	1	35.0	19	10	5	13	42
Puleo, Charlie, Atl.	6	8	4.23	35	16	1	0	123.1	122	63	11	40	99
Rawley, Shane, Phil.*	17	11	4.39	36	36	4	0	229.2	250	118	23	86	123
Ritchie, Wally, Phil.*	3	2	3.75	49	0	0	3	62.1	60	27	8	29	45
Robinson, Don, Pitt.-S.F.	11	7	3.42	67	0	0	19	108.0	105	42	7	40	79
Robinson, Jeff, S.F.-Pitt.	8	9	2.85	81	0	0	14	123.1	89	43	11	54	101
Robinson, Ron, Cin.	7	5	3.68	48	18	0	4	154.0	148	71	14	43	99
Ruffin, Bruce, Phil.*	11	14	4.35	35	35	3	0	204.2	236	118	17	73	93
Sanderson, Scott, Chi.	8	9	4.29	32	22	0	2	144.2	156	72	23	50	106
Schatzeder, Dan, Phil.*	3	1	4.06	26	0	0	0	37.2	40	21	4	14	28
Scherer, Bill, Cin.*	1	1	4.36	23	0	0	0	33.0	43	17	3	16	24
Sebra, Bob, Mtl.	6	15	4.42	36	27	4	0	177.1	184	99	15	67	156
Show, Eric, S.D.	8	16	3.84	34	34	5	0	206.1	188	99	26	85	117
Sisk, Doug, N.Y.	3	1	4.64	55	0	0	3	78.0	83	38	5	22	37
Smiley, John, Pitt.*	5	5	5.76	63	0	0	4	75.0	69	49	7	50	58
Smith, Bryn, Mtl.	10	9	4.37	26	26	2	0	150.1	164	81	16	31	94
Smith, Dave, Hou.	2	3	1.65	50	0	0	24	60.0	39	13	0	21	73
Smith, Zane, Atl.*	15	10	4.98	36	36	9	0	242.0	245	130	19	91	130
Sorensen, Lary, Mtl.	3	4	4.72	23	5	0	1	47.2	56	32	7	12	21
St. Claire, Randy, Mtl.	3	3	4.03	44	0	0	7	67.0	64	31	9	20	43
Taylor, Dorn, Pitt.	2	3	5.74	14	8	0	0	53.1	48	35	10	28	37
Tekulve, Kent, Phil.	6	4	3.09	90	0	0	3	105.0	96	38	8	29	60
Toliver, Fred, Phil.	1	1	5.64	10	4	0	0	30.1	34	19	2	17	25
Trout, Steve, Chi.*	6	3	3.00	11	11	3	0	75.0	72	27	3	27	32
Tudor, John, St.L.*	10	2	3.84	16	16	0	0	96.0	100	43	11	32	54
Tunnell, Lee, St.L.	4	4	4.84	32	9	0	0	74.1	90	45	5	34	49
Valenzuela, Fernando, L.A.*	14	14	3.98	34	34	12	0	251.0	254	120	25	124	190
Walk, Bob, Pitt.	8	2	3.31	39	12	1	0	117.0	107	52	11	51	78
Whitson, Ed, S.D.	10	13	4.73	36	34	3	0	205.2	197	113	36	64	135
Williams, Frank, Cin.	4	0	2.30	85	0	0	2	105.1	101	37	5	39	60
Worrell, Todd, St.L.	8	6	2.66	75	0	0	33	94.2	86	29	8	34	92
Younts, Floyd, Mtl.	9	8	4.64	23	23	3	0	116.1	112	63	17	47	94
Young, Matt, L.A.*	5	8	4.47	0	0	0	11	54.1	62	30	3	17	42

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PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>							
Wilson, K.C.	.997	143	342	3	1	346	1
<b>151 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Barfield, Tor.	.992	158	341	17	3	361	4
Bell, Tor.	.960	148	248	14	11	273	1
Benzinger, Bos.	.987	61	146	6	2	154	2
Boston, Chi.*	.991	92	207	3	2	212	3
P. Bradley, Sea.	.983	158	273	13	5	291	1
Braggs, Mil.	.972	123	301	6	9	316	1
Brantley, Sea.	.982	82	163	3	3	169	1
Brower, Tex.	.964	106	183	2	7	192	0
Brunansky, Minn.	.990	138	273	10	3	286	1
Burks, Bos.	.988	132	320	15	4	339	2
Butler, Clev.*	.990	136	393	4	4	401	2
Calderon, Chi.	.984	139	295	8	5	308	3
Canseco, Oak.	.975	130	263	12	7	282	3
Carter, Clev.	.965	62	138	1	5	144	0
M. Davis, Oak.*	.942	124	210	3	13	226	1
Deer, Mil.	.974	123	256	10	7	273	1
Felder, Mil.	.975	99	188	7	5	200	3
Gerhart, Balt.	.973	91	174	3	5	182	0
Gibson, Det.*	.974	121	253	6	7	266	0
Gladden, Minn.	.987	111	223	9	3	235	2
Greenwell, Bos.	.971	91	162	8	5	175	0
Hall, Clev.*	.989	122	264	3	3	270	2
Henderson, N.Y.*	.980	69	189	3	4	196	1
Howell, Cal.	.987	89	150	4	2	156	0
Incaviglia, Tex.	.945	132	216	8	13	237	0
B. Jackson, K.C.	.955	113	180	9	9	198	1
Kingery, Sea.*	.992	114	226	15	2	243	3
Lemon, Det.	.992	145	350	4	3	357	1
Lynn, Balt.*	.991	101	229	2	2	233	1
McDowell, Tex.*	.989	125	263	5	3	271	1
Moseby, Tor.	.980	153	294	7	6	307	1
Moses, Sea.	.987	100	220	5	3	228	0
Murphy, Oak.	.984	79	185	1	3	189	0
Pettis, Cal.	.980	131	344	2	7	353	2
Polonia, Oak.*	.979	104	235	2	5	242	1
Puckett, Minn.	.986	147	341	8	5	354	2
Redus, Chi.	.979	123	262	13	6	281	4
Rice, Bos.	.977	94	155	12	4	171	2
Sheets, Balt.	.975	124	229	5	6	240	2
Sheridan, Det.	.976	137	236	6	6	248	1
Sierra, Tex.	.963	157	272	17	11	300	6
Snyder, Clev.	.971	139	283	16	9	308	3
Tartabull, K.C.	.979	149	228	11	6	245	1
Ward, N.Y.	.985	94	200	2	3	205	0
Washington, N.Y.*	.988	72	166	3	2	171	1
White, Cal.	.980	159	424	16	9	449	3
Williams, Chi.	.981	115	303	5	6	314	2
Winfield, N.Y.	.989	145	253	6	3	262	1
Yount, Mil.	.987	150	380	5	5	390	2

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
<b>CATCHERS</b>								
Cerone, N.Y.	.998	111	538	38	1	577	6	13
<b>390 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>								
Boone, Cal.	.983	127	684	56	13	753	11	7
S. Bradley, Sea.	.983	82	433	29	8	470	4	2
Fisk, Chi.	.990	122	550	57	6	613	15	7
Kennedy, Balt.	.993	142	750	58	6	814	11	4
Laudner, Minn.	.987	101	517	28	7	552	2	10
Nokes, Det.	.992	109	595	32	5	632	2	7
Owen, K.C.	.983	75	370	38	7	415	4	5
Quirk, K.C.	.986	108	532	40	8	580	3	11
Slaughter, Tex.	.985	85	429	39	7	475	5	20
Steinbach, Oak.	.986	107	640	40	10	690	6	14
Surhoff, Mil.	.984	98	645	49	11	705	10	9
Tettleton, Oak.	.987	80	433	28	6	467	1	4
Valle, Sea.	.989	75	420	34	5	459	2	2
Whitt, Tor.	.994	131	803	55	5	863	10	8

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
<b>FIRST BASEMEN</b>							
Mattingly, N.Y.*	.996	140	1239	91	5	1335	122
<b>700 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Brett, K.C.	.993	83	798	50	6	854	69
Brock, Mil.	.993	141	1065	109	8	1182	111
Buckner, Bos.-Cal.*	.992	79	640	60	6	706	54
Carter, Clev.	.983	84	644	45	12	701	61
Davis, Sea.	.994	157	1386	96	9	1491	133
Evans, Det.	.997	105	810	100	3	913	86
Hrbek, Minn.	.996	137	1179	68	5	1252	112
Joyner, Cal.*	.993	149	1276	92	10	1378	133
McGwire, Oak.	.992	145	1173	90	10	1273	91
Murray, Balt.	.993	156	1371	145	10	1526	146
O'Brien, Tex.*	.992	158	1233	146	11	1390	118
Tabler, Clev.	.984	82	650	75	12	737	49
Upshaw, Tor.	.993	146	1169	127	9	1305	114
Walker, Chi.	.994	154	1402	80	9	1491	135

<b>SECOND BASEMEN</b>							
Barrett, Bos.	.988	137	320	438	9	767	108
<b>300 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Bernazard, Clev.-Oak.	.971	137	243	335	17	595	61
Browne, Tex.	.980	130	258	338	12	608	66
Castillo, Mil.	.973	97	181	219	11	411	54
Hill, Chi.	.987	84	153	223	5	381	47
Hinzo, Clev.	.973	67	115	204	9	328	44
Iorg, Tor.	.982	91	139	195	6	340	33
Lombardozi, Minn.	.977	133	245	356	14	615	77
Manrique, Chi.	.984	92	147	234	6	387	58
McLemore, Cal.	.974	132	291	358	17	666	96
Phillips, Oak.	.974	87	160	260	11	431	40
Randolph, N.Y.	.981	119	286	338	12	636	89
Reynolds, Sea.	.977	160	347	507	20	874	111
Whitaker, Det.	.976	148	275	416	17	708	99
White, K.C.	.987	152	320	458	10	788	89

<b>SHORTSTOPS</b>							
Schofield, Cal.	.984	131	204	348	9	561	76
<b>200 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Fernandez, Tor.	.979	146	270	396	14	680	88
Fletcher, Tex.	.966	155	249	413	23	685	98
Franco, Clev.	.963	111	157	285	17	459	53
Gagne, Minn.	.970	136	194	391	18	603	75
Griffin, Oak.	.963	137	245	386	24	655	72
Guillen, Chi.	.975	149	266	475	19	760	105
Meacham, N.Y.	.961	56	70	127	8	205	25
Owen, Bos.	.975	130	176	336	13	525	69
Quinones, Sea.	.959	135	204	384	25	613	76
C. Ripken, Balt.	.973	162	240	480	20	740	103
Salazar, K.C.	.981	116	134	332	9	475	56
Sveum, Mil.	.965	142	221	361	21	603	82
Tolleson, N.Y.	.970	119	162	321	15	498	64
Trammell, Det.	.971	149	222	421	19	662	94

<b>THIRD BASEMEN</b>							
Lansford, Oak.	.980	142	98	249	7	354	15
<b>180 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Boggs, Bos.	.965	145	111	277	14	402	37
Brookens, Det.	.954	122	85	208	14	307	15
Buechele, Tex.	.964	123	68	175	9	252	13
DeCinces, Cal.	.948	128	83	226	17	326	24
Gaetti, Minn.	.973	150	134	261	11	406	28
Gruber, Tor.	.948	119	52	168	12	232	11
Hulett, Chi.	.953	61	44	118	8	170	15
Jacoby, Clev.	.946	144	134	254	22	410	19
Knight, Balt.	.956	130	110	282	18	410	28
Mulliniks, Tor.	.927	96	29	137	13	179	14
Pagliarulo, N.Y.	.959	147	96	297	17	410	35
Presley, Sea.	.953	148	113	311	21	445	28
Riles, Mil.	.935	65	41	103	10	154	11
Seitzer, K.C.	.947	141	105	292	22	419	32

\*Throws Left-Handed



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<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>							
James, Atl.	.996	126	262	4	1	267	1
<b>81 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Aldrete, S.F.*	.986	79	141	3	2	146	1
Bass, Hou.	.987	155	287	11	4	302	2
Bonds, Pitt.*	.986	145	330	15	5	350	3
Candaele, Mil.	.985	67	132	3	2	137	0
Coleman, St.L.	.970	150	274	16	9	299	3
Cruz, Hou.*	.984	97	178	5	3	186	3
Daniels, Cin.	.968	94	178	5	6	189	0
C. Davis, S.F.	.975	135	265	6	7	278	2
Davis, Cin.	.990	128	380	10	4	394	4
Dawson, Chi.	.986	152	271	12	4	287	0
Dermier, Chi.	.989	71	86	2	1	89	1
Dykstra, N.Y.*	.988	118	239	4	3	246	1
Ford, St.L.	.981	75	157	2	3	162	0
Griffey, Atl.*	.995	107	181	7	1	189	1
Guerrero, L.A.	.971	109	163	6	5	174	0
Gwynn, S.D.*	.981	156	298	13	6	317	1
Hall, Atl.	.981	69	148	5	3	156	1
Hatcher, Hou.	.986	140	276	16	4	296	6
James, Phil.	.990	108	198	5	2	205	1
Jefferson, S.D.	.987	107	232	3	3	238	1
Jones, Cin.	.990	95	189	2	2	193	0
Landreaux, L.A.	.951	63	72	5	4	81	3
Leonard, S.F.	.966	127	193	7	7	207	2
Lindeman, St.L.	.976	49	78	4	2	84	3
Mack, S.D.	.982	91	159	1	3	163	0
Maldonado, S.F.	.973	116	176	7	5	188	0
Marshall, L.A.	.987	102	147	4	2	153	0
Martinez, S.D.	.968	78	116	6	4	126	0
Martinez, Chi.*	.980	139	283	10	6	299	1
McGee, St.L.	.981	152	353	9	7	369	1
McReynolds, N.Y.	.987	150	286	8	4	298	0
Milner, S.F.*	.993	84	135	0	1	136	0
Morris, St.L.*	.989	74	86	0	1	87	0
Mumphrey, Chi.	.992	85	124	5	1	130	0
Murphy, Atl.	.977	159	325	14	8	347	1
Nichols, Mil.	.990	59	97	4	1	102	0
Parker, Cin.	.967	142	278	13	10	301	3
Raines, Mil.	.987	139	297	9	4	310	1
Reynolds, Pitt.	.993	99	134	7	1	142	2
Shelby, L.A.	.972	117	269	9	8	286	3
Strawberry, N.Y.*	.972	151	272	6	8	286	3
Thompson, Phil.	.989	146	354	4	4	362	1
Van Slyke, Pitt.	.988	150	328	10	4	342	6
Webster, Mil.*	.982	153	266	8	5	279	0
Wilson, Phil.	.968	154	315	18	11	344	2
Wilson, N.Y.	.963	109	205	3	8	216	2
Winningham, Mil.	.975	131	225	5	6	236	1
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Young, Hou.	.980	67	143	5	3	151	1

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
<b>CATCHERS</b>							
Ashby, Hou.	.993	110	778	46	6	830	6
<b>350 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Brenly, S.F.	.988	108	642	83	9	734	10
Carter, N.Y.	.991	135	874	70	9	953	13
J. Davis, Chi.	.989	123	749	79	9	837	11
Diaz, Cin.	.992	137	747	70	7	824	6
Fitzgerald, Mil.	.981	104	602	27	12	641	2
LaValliere, Pitt.	.992	112	584	70	5	659	11
Melvin, S.F.	.998	78	407	43	1	451	7
Ortiz, Pitt.	.975	72	313	39	9	361	2
Parrish, Phil.	.989	127	724	66	9	799	15
Pena, St.L.	.988	112	615	51	8	674	8
Reed, Mil.	.970	74	357	36	12	405	6
Santiago, S.D.	.976	146	817	80	22	919	12
Sciocchia, L.A.	.989	138	925	80	11	1016	11
Virgil, Atl.	.989	122	654	74	8	736	12

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
<b>FIRST BASEMEN</b>							
Stubbs, L.A.*	.994	111	802	78	5	885	65
<b>350 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Bream, Pitt.*	.988	144	1236	127	17	1380	109
Clark, St.L.	.989	126	1151	77	14	1242	116
Clark, S.F.*	.991	139	1253	103	13	1369	130
Davis, Hou.	.991	151	1283	112	12	1407	89
Durham, Chi.*	.990	123	1049	57	11	1117	90
Esasky, Cin.	.994	93	772	40	5	817	72
Francona, Cin.*	.995	57	373	45	2	420	38
Galarrraga, Mil.	.993	146	1300	103	10	1413	96
Guerrero, L.A.	.981	40	319	38	7	364	30
Hayes, Phil.	.990	144	1164	78	12	1254	100
Hernandez, N.Y.*	.993	154	1298	149	10	1457	110
Kruk, S.D.*	.996	101	870	75	4	949	74
Martinez, S.D.	.990	65	475	36	5	516	41
Perry, Atl.	.990	136	1288	72	14	1374	118

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
<b>SECOND BASEMEN</b>							
Doran, Hou.	.992	162	300	431	6	737	70
<b>250 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Backman, N.Y.	.983	87	131	210	6	347	44
Concepcion, Cin.	.992	59	125	133	2	260	36
Cora, S.D.	.975	66	118	192	8	318	31
Flannery, S.D.	.986	84	139	207	5	351	40
Herr, St.L.	.989	137	306	350	7	663	103
Hubbard, Atl.	.986	139	284	478	11	773	114
Law, Mil.	.980	106	158	276	9	443	47
Oester, Cin.	.974	69	183	186	10	379	37
Ray, Pitt.	.981	119	248	358	12	618	84
Samuel, Phil.	.978	160	374	434	18	826	99
Sandberg, Chi.	.985	131	294	375	10	679	84
Sax, L.A.	.982	152	342	420	14	776	92
Teufel, N.Y.	.972	92	138	213	10	361	43
Thompson, S.F.	.972	126	246	341	17	604	99

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
<b>SHORTSTOPS</b>							
Smith, St.L.	.987	158	245	516	10	771	11
<b>250 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Anderson, L.A.	.977	65	91	169	6	266	29
Belliard, Pitt.	.979	71	104	176	6	286	29
Brooks, Mil.	.953	109	131	271	20	422	53
Duncan, L.A.	.930	67	90	191	21	302	37
Dunston, Chi.	.969	94	160	271	14	445	54
Jeltz, Phil.	.971	114	191	271	14	476	55
Larkin, Cin.	.965	119	168	358	19	545	72
Pedrique, N.Y.-Pitt.	.969	80	117	192	10	319	43
C. Reynolds, Hou.	.970	129	160	290	14	464	43
Santana, N.Y.	.973	138	213	396	17	626	82
Templeton, S.D.	.972	146	253	447	20	720	77
Thomas, Atl.	.953	81	128	276	20	424	56
Uribe, S.F.	.971	95	145	286	13	444	62
Williams, S.F.	.975	70	104	210	8	322	49

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
<b>THIRD BASEMEN</b>							
Bell, Cin.	.979	142	93	241	7	341	17
<b>135 OR MORE TOTAL CHANCES</b>							
Bonilla, Pitt.	.932	89	53	138	14	205	12
Brown, S.F.-S.D.	.923	80	60	132	16	208	17
Caminilli, Hou.	.949	61	50	98	8	156	11
Garner, Hou.-L.A.	.947	82	57	121	10	188	8
Johnson, N.Y.	.938	140	82	235	21	338	15
Mitchell, S.D.-S.F.	.954	119	73	239	15	327	19
Moreland, Chi.	.934	150	99	300	28	427	27
Morrison, Pitt.	.975	82	46	151	5	202	11
Oberkleil, Atl.	.979	126	76	248	7	331	20
Pendleton, St.L.	.949	158	117	369	26	512	27
Ready, S.D.	.912	52	30	95	12	137	11
Schmidt, Phil.	.971	138	87	315	12	414	28
Wallach, Mil.	.952	150	128	292	21	441	21
Walling, Hou.	.948	79	72	109	10	191	13

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Triple Plays: Ortiz, Bream, Ray, Gonzalez (Pitt.); Davis, Doran, Reynolds (Hou.)

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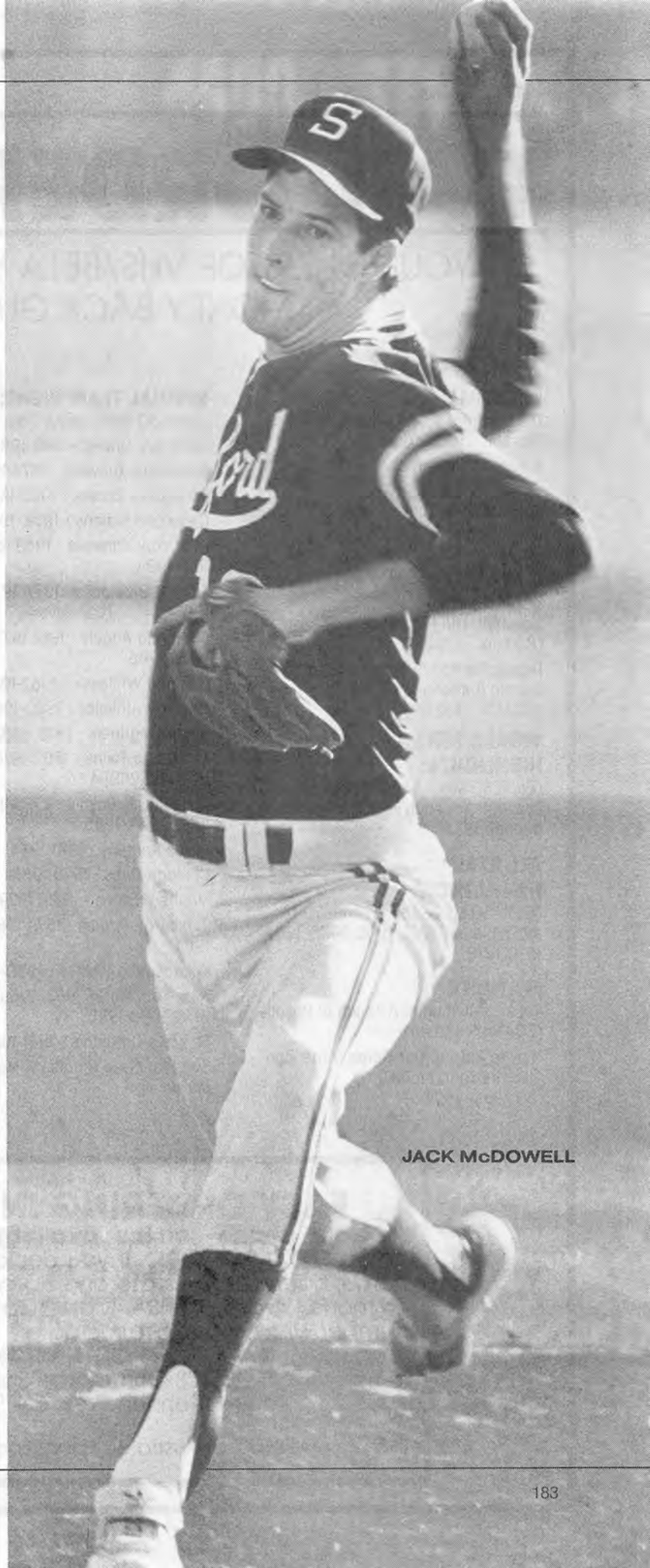
Stanford finished with a 21-9 conference record to win its fourth Pac-10 Southern Division title since 1983, then swept all four games in the West regional to earn its fourth trip to Omaha in the last six years.

Stanford won its first two tournament games, 3-2 over Georgia in the opening round and 6-1 over top-ranked Texas three days later. But Oklahoma State beat Cardinal ace Jack McDowell in the finals of the winners' bracket. Stanford faced elimination the following night. Trailing Louisiana State, 5-2, in the 10th inning, freshman right fielder Paul Carey belted an opposite-field grand-slam home run for a 6-5 victory. Texas defeated Oklahoma State that same night to set up a return meeting against Stanford. But Carey went 2-for-2 with two walks in a 9-3 triumph that sent the Cardinal into a rematch with the Cowboys for the national championship.

On June 7, McDowell scattered 12 hits and Carey, third baseman Ed Sprague, and center fielder Toi Cook combined for nine hits and three RBIs in Stanford's victory. Cardinal pitchers had a 2.94 ERA in the tourney, and Carey earned Most Outstanding Player honors.

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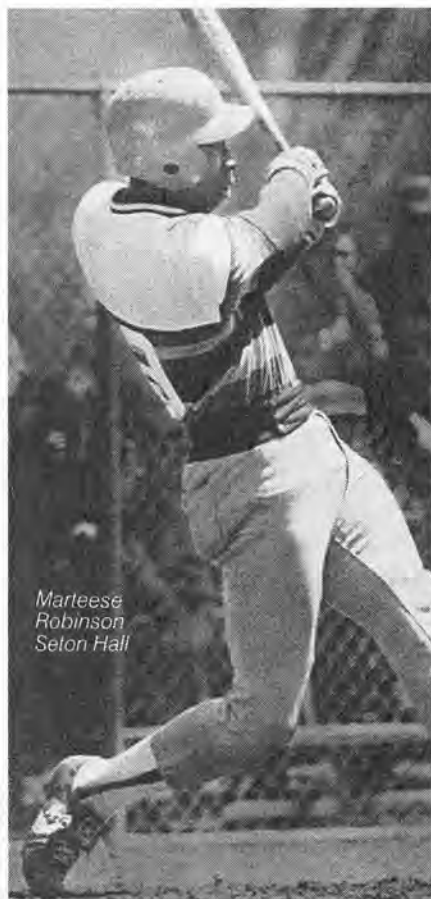
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	CL	G	AB	Hits	Avg.
1. Marteese Robinson, Seton Hall	JR	55	238	126	.529
2. Scott Goins, Winthrop	JR	43	194	98	.505
3. Darrin Fletcher, Illinois	JR	47	161	80	.497
4. Chris Ebright, Oklahoma	FR	57	187	86	.460
5. Tom Klatt, Brown	JR	26	81	37	.457
6. Charlie Broad, Armstrong St.	SR	59	224	99	.442
7. Mike Barker, Wisconsin	JR	52	186	82	.441
8. Mike Willes, Brigham Young	JR	63	246	108	.439
9. Kenneth Clarke, Southern-B.R.	SR	50	166	72	.434
10. Robert Moore, Eastern Ky.	JR	45	178	77	.433
11. Gary Schoonover, Brigham Young	JR	63	259	112	.432
12. Pete Schmidt, Oral Roberts	JR	65	221	95	.430
13. Brian Cisarik, Texas	JR	72	247	106	.429
14. Maurice Vaughn, Seton Hall	FR	53	189	81	.429
15. Robin Ventura, Oklahoma St.	SO	72	271	116	.428
16. Mark Davis, Ball St.	SR	59	190	81	.426
17. Riccardo Ingram, Georgia Tech	JR	65	237	101	.426
18. John Kochmansky, Delaware	JR	42	169	72	.426
19. Steve Lavallee, Ulica	SR	29	101	43	.426
20. Chris Fatheree, Navy	SO	25	87	37	.425
21. Jeff Langley, Ulica	SR	31	85	36	.424
22. Mike Fiore, Miami	JR	59	208	88	.423
23. Randy Duke, Oregon St.	SO	43	142	60	.423
24. Louis Hernandez, LIU-Brooklyn	SR	33	109	46	.422
25. Dan Roman, Indiana St.	SR	64	242	102	.421
26. Eric Snider, Northern Iowa	SR	41	145	61	.421
27. Scott Allen, St. Bonaventure	FR	24	81	34	.420
28. John Massarelli, Akron	JR	51	167	70	.419
29. Darwin Penney, Southwest Tex. St.	JR	62	210	88	.419
30. Warren Willey, Old Dominion	SR	51	189	79	.418
31. Bob Parry, San Diego St.	SR	56	199	83	.417
32. Steve Castro, Providence	SO	30	108	45	.417
33. Steve Sada, Akron	JR	52	173	72	.416
34. Todd Twachtman, Dartmouth	SR	38	125	52	.416
35. Keith Hammond, Augusta	SR	35	135	56	.415
36. Brian Cornelius, Southern-B.R.	SO	53	176	73	.415
37. Barry Luke, Augusta	JR	43	145	60	.414
38. Nikko Riesgo, San Diego St.	SO	56	179	74	.413
39. Joe Starace, Iowa	JR	32	109	45	.413
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41. Dan Maynard, Lafayette	SR	44	129	53	.411
42. Jimmy Matseid, Winthrop	JR	43	168	69	.411
43. Terry Pirtle, Sam Houston St.	SR	61	207	85	.411
44. Ted Wood, New Orleans	SO	63	254	104	.409
45. Gerald Williams, Grambling	JR	45	149	61	.409
46. Terry Spires, Coastal Caro	SR	50	220	90	.409
47. Dan McConaghy, Harvard	SO	26	88	36	.409
48. Tim Bogar, Eastern Ill.	SO	52	186	76	.409
49. Joe Knorr, Geo. Washington	JR	43	169	69	.408
50. Lynn Turner, Hardin-Simmons	JR	58	196	80	.408

\*Most in nation

## FINAL DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### RUNS BATTED IN

(Minimum 40)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Keith Hammond, Augusta	SR	35	74	2.11
2. Mike Willes, Brigham Young	JR	63	108	1.71
3. Maurice Vaughn, Seton Hall	FR	53	90	1.70
4. Mike Mitchener, Armstrong St.	SO	59	98	1.66
5. Marteese Robinson, Seton Hall	JR	55	90	1.64
6. Chris Ebright, Oklahoma	FR	57	89	1.56
7. Darrin Fletcher, Illinois	JR	47	73	1.55
8. Robin Ventura, Oklahoma St.	SO	72	110	1.53
9. Riccardo Ingram, Georgia Tech	JR	65	99	1.52
10. Brett Roach, Purdue	SO	50	73	1.46
11. Dana Harding, Armstrong St.	JR	61	84	1.38
12. Glen Bruckner, Georgetown	SR	42	57	1.36
13. Charlie Broad, Armstrong St.	SR	59	80	1.36
14. Trey McCoy, Virginia Tech	SO	49	66	1.35
15. Adell Davenport, Southern-B.R.	SO	53	71	1.34
16. Mike Fowler, Georgia Tech	SR	65	87	1.34
17. Scott Livingstone, Texas A&M	JR	57	76	1.33
18. Mike Mulvaney, Wyoming	JR	48	64	1.33
19. Lynn Turner, Hardin-Simmons	JR	58	77	1.33
20. Dave Fleila, Creighton	JR	55	73	1.33

### HOME RUNS

(Minimum 12)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Keith Hammond, Augusta	SR	35	26	0.74
2. Maurice Vaughn, Seton Hall	FR	53	28	0.53
3. Mike Willes, Brigham Young	JR	63	31	0.49
4. Mike White, Air Force	JR	39	19	0.49
5. Dana Harding, Armstrong St.	JR	61	28	0.46
6. Eddie Walsh, Providence	JR	37	16	0.43
7. Trey McCoy, Virginia Tech	SO	49	21	0.43
8. Brett Roach, Purdue	SO	50	21	0.42
9. Ken Kremer, Rider	SO	45	17	0.38
10. Adell Davenport, Southern-B.R.	SO	53	20	0.38
11. Mitch Knox, Kentucky	SR	51	19	0.37
12. Joey Belle, Louisiana St.	JR	57	21	0.37
13. Eric Hickman, N.C.-Wilmington	JR	47	17	0.36
14. Glen Bruckner, Georgetown	SR	42	15	0.36
14. David Turgeon, Davidson	SR	42	15	0.36
16. Frank Thomas, Auburn	FR	59	21	0.36
17. Mike Bishop, Kent St.	JR	51	18	0.35
18. Clint Fairry, Western Caro	SO	54	19	0.35
19. Anthony Maisano, Wake Forest	SO	50	17	0.34
19. Gary Scott, Villanova	FR	50	17	0.34

### DOUBLES

(Minimum 12)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Gary Schoonover, Brigham Young	JR	63	34	0.54
2. Dave Payton, Illinois	SR	56	30	0.54
3. Scott Goins, Winthrop	JR	43	23	0.53
4. Chris Maderdomini, Iowa	SO	27	13	0.48
5. Darrin Fletcher, Illinois	JR	47	22	0.47
6. Jack Sahlaney, Duquesne	JR	36	16	0.44
7. Joe Knorr, Geo. Washington	JR	43	19	0.44
8. Neil Kurtz, FDU-Teaneck	SO	30	13	0.43
9. Craig Maki, Wyoming	JR	37	16	0.43
10. Brian Price, Md.-Ball. County	SR	42	18	0.43
11. John Seeburger, UC Irvine	JR	54	23	0.43
12. Tony Haney, Auburn	JR	59	25	0.42
13. Dan Kane, Maine	SR	45	19	0.42
14. Terry Spires, Coastal Caro	SR	50	21	0.42
15. Bob Palenchar, Campbell	SO	43	18	0.42

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### TRIPLES

(Minimum 7)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Joe Yanek, Lafayette	SR	37	8	0.22
2. Tony Huey, Baylor	SR	53	10	0.19
3. Dan Nyssen, Hawaii	JR	64	12	0.19
4. David Eck, Western Ill.	JR	38	7	0.18
5. Niko Riesgo, San Diego St.	SO	56	10	0.18
6. Mike Palladino, St. John's (N.Y.)	SR	45	8	0.18
7. Rob Richie, Nevada-Reno	SR	51	9	0.18
8. Eric Young, Rutgers	SO	40	7	0.18
9. Steve Gatt, William & Mary	FR	46	8	0.17
10. Bill Spiers, Clemson	JR	64	11	0.17
11. Tony Fair, Portland St.	JR	47	8	0.17
12. Tony Spires, Coastal Caro	FR	48	8	0.17
13. Mitch Hannahs, Indiana St.	SO	64	10	0.16
14. Mike Kelly, South Fla.	JR	58	9	0.16
15. Tim Raley, Wichita St.	SR	78	12	0.15

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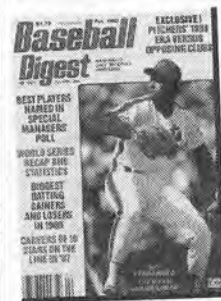
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### STOLEN BASES

(Minimum 20 made)	CL	G	SB	SBA	Avg.
1. Donald Guillot, Pan American	SR	60	107	123	1.78
2. Martese Robinson, Seton Hall	SO	55	58	65	1.05
3. Mike Mohr, Western Ill.	JR	38	40	42	1.05
4. Jack Allen, Fordham	JR	46	48	52	1.04
5. Dave Tedesco, Ulica	JR	31	32	38	1.03
6. Steve Hecht, Oral Roberts	SR	64	66	75	1.03
7. Kent Headley, Wichita St.	SR	78	76	86	0.97
8. Bruce Stephens, Butler	JR	31	30	34	0.97
9. Ron Green, U.S. Int'l	SR	46	44	55	0.96
10. Wiley Lee, Old Dominion	JR	52	42	46	0.81
11. Darrin Fudge, Florida A&M	JR	31	25	30	0.81
12. Eric Snider, Northern Iowa	SR	41	33	38	0.80
13. Jeff Abr, Xavier (Ohio)	JR	53	42	51	0.79
14. Larry Lamphere, Central Mich.	JR	55	43	50	0.78
15. Chris Bruno, St. Francis (N.Y.)	JR	31	24	25	0.77

\*\*Single-season record

### TOUGHEST TO STRIKE OUT

(Minimums 2.5 times at bat per game played by team and 70 at-bats)	CL	G	AB	SO	Avg.
1. Robert Moore, Eastern Ky.	JR	45	178	3	59.3
2. Bryan Capnerhurst, Morehead St.	JR	33	109	2	54.5
3. Billy Masse, Davidson	JR	42	158	4	39.5
4. Bob Johnson, Air Force	SR	34	117	3	39.0
5. Bob Holiday, Massachusetts	SR	38	112	3	37.3
6. Mike Barker, Wisconsin	JR	52	186	5	37.2
7. Jeff Breeling, Iowa St.	SR	50	209	6	34.8
8. Pat Tronowski, Temple	SR	47	157	5	31.4
9. Fred Berges, Ark.-Lit. Rock	JR	38	154	5	30.8

### RUNS

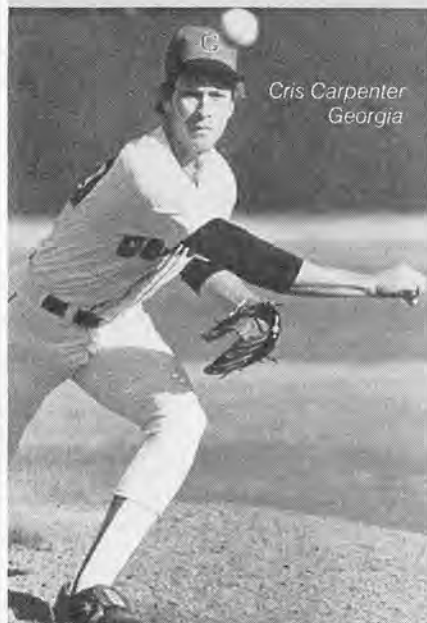
(Minimum 40)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Scott Goins, Winthrop	JR	43	79	1.84
2. Craig Biggio, Seton Hall	JR	55	97	1.76
3. Martese Robinson, Seton Hall	JR	55	89	1.62
4. Maurice Vaughn, Seton Hall	FR	53	84	1.58
5. Billy Masse, Davidson	JR	42	64	1.52
6. Ted Wood, New Orleans	SO	63	91	1.44
7. Anthony Blackmon, Oklahoma St.	SR	69	99	1.43
8. Riccardo Ingram, Georgia Tech	JR	65	93	1.43
9. Charlie Broad, Armstrong St.	SR	59	84	1.42
10. Donald Guillot, Pan American	SR	60	85	1.42

Most in nation—102, Tim Raley, Wichita St. (1.31)

### WALKS

(Minimum 30)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Monty Fariss, Oklahoma St.	SO	72	92	1.28
2. Mark Iacovelli, La Salle	SO	44	56	1.27
3. Donald Guillot, Pan American	SR	60	75	1.25
4. Brady Brogni, Ark.-Lit. Rock	JR	38	47	1.24
5. Charlie Montoyo, Louisiana Tech	SR	57	67	1.18
6. Dan Maynard, Lafayette	SR	44	51	1.16
7. Jay Flaherty, Siena	SR	29	33	1.14
8. Andy Galy, Louisiana St.	JR	68	77	1.13
9. Brian Reaney, Tulane	SR	62	70	1.13
10. Scott Elliott, Georgetown	SR	39	44	1.13

\*Tied most in nation—77, Ed Fulton, Florida St. (1.07)



### SLUGGING

(Minimum 2.5 times at bat per game played by team and 70 at-bats)	CL	G	AB	H	TB	Pct.
1. Keith Hammond, Augusta	SR	35	135	56	144	1.067
2. Chris Ebright, Oklahoma	FR	57	187	86	171	914
3. Darrin Fletcher, Illinois	JR	47	161	80	147	913
4. Maurice Vaughn, Seton Hall	FR	53	189	81	172	910
5. Mike Willes, B. Young	JR	63	246	108	221	898
6. Trey McCoy, Virginia Tech	SO	49	165	67	146	885
7. Eddie Walsh, Providence	JR	37	128	52	113	883
8. Martese Robinson, S. Hall	JR	55	238	126	204	857
9. Mike White, Air Force	JR	39	120	39	101	842
10. Dana Harding, Armstrong St.	JR	61	247	98	205	830
11. Ken Kremer, Rider	SO	45	160	64	131	819
12. Scott Goins, Winthrop	JR	43	194	98	158	814

### EARNED-RUN AVERAGE

(Minimum 50 innings)	CL	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
1. Gregg Olson, Auburn	SO	42	78.3	14	11	1.26
2. Jud Damon, Pennsylvania	FR	11	53.3	24	9	1.52
3. Tim Holmes, Valparaiso	JR	16	113.3	41	20	1.59
4. David Posa, Lamar	SR	16	72.0	25	13	1.63
5. Bob Bevis, Western Mich.	SR	21	63.7	17	12	1.70
6. Darrin Winston, Rutgers	JR	10	69.3	23	14	1.82
7. Gregg Patterson, LSU	JR	28	122.0	35	25	1.84
8. Bill Gearhart, Armstrong St.	JR	15	77.7	27	16	1.85
9. Steve Sparks, Sam Houston St.	SR	14	88.0	23	19	1.94
10. Jody Supak, Houston	SR	19	112.7	46	25	2.00
11. James Campbell, San Diego St.	JR	17	80.3	32	18	2.02
12. Keith Bevenour, Penn St.	JR	11	62.3	23	14	2.02
13. Tom Fischer, Wisconsin	SO	12	75.3	27	17	2.03
14. Mark Hetrick, Winthrop	SR	12	75.0	25	17	2.04
15. Jim Abbott, Michigan	SO	15	86.3	24	20	2.09
16. Steve Wieman, Navy	JR	11	59.3	16	14	2.12
17. Mike Gibbons, Miami	SR	36	58.7	17	14	2.15
18. Leroy Ball, Florida Int'l	FR	15	58.3	15	14	2.16
19. Gary Goldenberg, Columbia	SO	13	62.0	23	15	2.18
20. Greg Ferguson, Vir. Tech	SO	10	53.0	18	13	2.21

### VICTORIES

	CL	G	IP	W	L	Pct.
1. David Haas, Wichita St.	JR	22	123.7	15	2	.882
1. Mark Petkovsek, Texas	JR	22	129.0	15	2	.882
1. Richie Lewis, Florida St.	JR	23	150.0	15	4	.789
4. Curt Krippner, Texas	JR	21	151.3	14	2	.875
4. Derek Lilliquist, Georgia	JR	23	136.7	14	3	.824
4. Kyle Irvin, Oral Roberts	JR	26	118.7	14	4	.778
7. Joe Slusarski, New Orleans	JR	17	122.3	13	1	.929
7. Jody Supak, Houston	SR	19	112.7	13	1	.929
7. Ricky Pursell, Tulane	SR	19	81.0	13	2	.867
7. Pat Hope, Oklahoma St.	SO	24	142.0	13	3	.813
7. Mike Gardiner, Indiana St.	SR	21	111.7	13	4	.765
7. Jack McDowell, Stanford	JR	20	128.7	13	5	.722

### SAVES

	CL	G	IP	ERA	Saves
1. Brian Nichols, Southern Cal.	JR	26	42.3	1.70	17
2. Steve Chitren, Stanford	SO	31	73.3	3.56	13
2. Kyle Standley, S.F. Austin St.	JR	32	54.7	3.29	13
4. Cris Carpenter, Georgia	JR	39	105.0	2.66	11
4. Steve Scanlon, Pepperdine	SR	24	70.0	3.60	11
6. Mike Gibbons, Miami	SR	36	58.7	2.15	10
6. Gregg Olson, Auburn	SO	42	78.3	1.26	10
6. Jim Poole, Georgia Tech	JR	38	70.0	3.47	10
6. Joey Vierra, Hawaii	SR	31	81.7	3.20	10
10. Barry Manuel, Louisiana St.	JR	32	60.3	2.83	9
10. Allan Ratliff, Southern-B.R.	JR	20	62.0	3.63	9

### STRIKEOUTS #

(Minimum 50 Innings)	CL	G	IP	SO	Avg.
1. Mike Remlinger, Dartmouth	JR	17	85.0	132	14.0
2. Charles Nagy, Connecticut	FR	14	52.7	81	13.8
3. Derek Lilliquist, Georgia	JR	23	136.7	190	12.5
4. Bob Kairis, Northwestern La.	JR	21	76.3	102	12.0
5. Richie Lewis, Florida St.	JR	23	150.0	196	11.8
6. Jon Alexander, South Fla.	SR	13	93.0	121	11.7
7. Bill Gearhart, Armstrong St.	JR	15	77.7	101	11.7
8. Jim Poole, Georgia Tech	JR	38	70.0	90	11.6
9. Eddie Rayburn, Duquesne	JR	10	50.3	64	11.4
10. Todd Kemp, Tennessee Tech	JR	15	59.0	74	11.3
11. Gregg Olson, Auburn	SO	42	78.3	96	11.0
12. Anthony Telford, San Jose St.	JR	23	133.3	161	10.9
13. Phil Goguen, Nebraska	SO	12	62.3	75	10.8
14. Jack Armstrong, Oklahoma	SR	18	107.3	129	10.8
15. Barry Manuel, Louisiana St.	JR	32	60.3	72	10.7

#Average per nine innings



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## BATTING

	W-L	G	AB	Hits	Avg.
1 Brigham Young	42-22	64	2201	817	.371
2 Winthrop	35-8	43	1554	575	.370
3 Armstrong St.	46-15	61	2113	761	.360
4 Seton Hall	45-10	55	1987	705	.355
5 Oklahoma	42-20	62	1983	703	.355
6 Northern Iowa	22-21	43	1166	413	.354
7 Oklahoma St.	59-13	72	2432	855	.352
8 Utica	25-7	32	979	344	.351
9 Md.-Balt. County	29-13	42	1321	456	.345
10 Southwest Mo. St.	38-14	52	1682	580	.345
11 Southern-B.R.	31-22	53	1650	566	.343
12 Canisius	11-12	23	738	252	.341
13 Georgia Tech.	51-14	65	2351	801	.341
14 Indiana St.	45-18	64	1981	674	.340
15 Michigan St.	34-20	54	1587	528	.333

## PITCHING

	W-L	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
1 Columbia	28-14	42	310.3	113	73	2.12
2 Florida Int'l.	41-19	60	528.7	213	167	2.84
3 Rutgers	36-14	51	410.0	209	138	3.03
4 Louisiana St.	49-19	68	577.1	266	197	3.07
5 Valparaiso	31-23	56	401.7	203	140	3.14
6 Michigan	52-12	64	460.0	212	163	3.19
7 Navy	21-10	31	234.0	100	84	3.23
8 Cal St. Fullerton	44-17	61	543.0	254	196	3.25
9 Florida St.	55-18	73	639.0	319	242	3.41
10 Texas	61-11	72	613.0	296	247	3.63
11 Clemson	54-14	69	589.7	315	248	3.79
12 Harvard	19-7	26	205.7	102	87	3.81
13 Pan American	40-10	60	433.3	255	185	3.84
14 Pepperdine	48-12	63	532.7	294	228	3.85

## FIELDING

	W-L	G	PO	A	E	Pct.
1 Navy	21-10	31	702	636	29	.973
2 Md.-Balt. County	29-13	42	1061	420	47	.969
3 Southern Ill.	36-21	57	1345	596	64	.968
4 Dartmouth	24-14	38	900	342	41	.968
5 Florida Int'l.	41-19	60	1586	757	79	.967
6 Pan American	40-20	60	1300	541	63	.967
7 Auburn	41-18	59	1449	567	69	.967
8 Mississippi St.	39-22	61	1554	671	78	.966
9 Missouri	36-26	62	1433	637	73	.966
10 Wichita St.	59-20	79	1986	827	100	.966
11 Pepperdine	48-12	63	1598	721	83	.965
12 Hawaii	45-19	64	1680	720	86	.965
13 Miami (Ohio)	34-22	56	1164	494	60	.965
14 Xavier (Ohio)	32-21	53	1146	456	58	.965
15 Stanford	53-17	70	1878	749	98	.964

\*Most in nation + Includes ties

## SCORING

	W-L	G	R	Avg.
1 Oklahoma St.	59-13	72	*823	11.4
2 Seton Hall	45-10	55	627	11.4
3 Winthrop	35-8	43	466	10.8
4 Brigham Young	42-22	64	663	10.4
5 Armstrong St.	46-15	61	627	10.3
6 Georgia Tech.	51-14	65	662	10.2
7 Oklahoma	42-20	62	596	9.6
8 Wichita St.	59-20	79	734	9.3
9 Indiana St.	45-18	+64	593	9.3
10 Southwest Mo. St.	38-14	52	467	9.0
11 Southern-B.R.	31-22	53	475	9.0
12 Villanova	35-18	53	475	9.0
13 Utica	25-7	32	284	8.9
14 Oral Roberts	48-19	67	578	8.6
15 Wyoming	27-22	49	420	8.6

## SLUGGING

	W-L	G	AB	TB	Pct.
1 Brigham Young	42-22	64	2201	1402	.637
2 Oklahoma	42-20	62	1983	1212	.611
3 Oklahoma St.	59-13	72	2432	*1478	.608
4 Armstrong St.	46-15	61	2113	1260	.596
5 Winthrop	35-8	43	1554	906	.583
6 Seton Hall	45-10	55	1987	1149	.578
7 Georgia Tech.	51-14	65	2351	1345	.572
8 Indiana St.	45-18	+64	1981	1123	.567
9 Northern Iowa	22-21	43	1166	652	.559
10 Davidson	25-17	42	1371	766	.559

## DOUBLES

	W-L	G	2B	Avg.
1 Brigham Young	42-22	64	*174	2.72
2 Iowa	14-19	33	86	2.61
3 Oklahoma	42-20	62	159	2.56
4 Arkansas	51-16	+68	172	2.53
5 Georgia Tech.	51-14	65	163	2.51
6 Md.-Balt. County	29-13	42	99	2.36
7 Oregon St.	31-15	46	108	2.35
8 Old Dominion	34-18	52	122	2.35
9 Oklahoma St.	59-13	72	168	2.33
10 Winthrop	35-8	43	100	2.33

## TRIPLES

	W-L	G	3B	Avg.
1 Baylor	38-15	53	38	0.72
2 Portland St.	37-20	57	39	0.68
3 Arizona	34-26	60	40	0.67
4 Michigan St.	34-20	54	35	0.65
5 Lafayette	29-15	44	28	0.64
6 Indiana St.	45-18	+64	40	0.63
7 Hawaii	45-19	64	39	0.61
8 Oklahoma	42-20	62	37	0.60
9 Holy Cross	6-18	24	14	0.58
10 Florida A&M	18-13	31	18	0.58

\*Most in nation—43, Wichita St. (0.54)

## HOME RUNS

	W-L	G	HR	Avg.
1 Davidson	25-17	42	84	2.00
2 Brigham Young	42-22	64	127	1.98
3 Oklahoma St.	59-13	72	*141	1.96
4 Augusta	20-23	43	81	1.88
5 Georgia Tech.	51-14	65	119	1.83
6 Pittsburgh	13-18	31	54	1.74
7 Seton Hall	45-10	55	92	1.67
8 Armstrong St.	46-15	61	102	1.67
9 Georgia	42-21	63	102	1.62
10 Kentucky	40-15	55	88	1.60

## STOLEN BASES

	W-L	G	SB	SBA	Avg.
1 Seton Hall	45-10	55	*234	265	4.25
2 U.S. Int'l.	29-27	+57	202	266	3.54
3 Northern Iowa	22-21	43	151	180	3.51
4 Eastern Ky.	29-17	+47	165	204	3.51
5 Southern-B.R.	31-22	53	184	227	3.47
6 Florida A&M	18-13	31	103	157	3.32
7 Florida St.	55-18	73	232	303	3.18
8 Nicholls St.	26-26	52	164	216	3.15
9 Armstrong St.	46-15	61	186	220	3.05
10 Xavier (Ohio)	32-21	53	148	190	2.79

## DOUBLE PLAYS

	W-L	G	DP	Avg.
1 Oregon St.	31-15	46	68	1.48
2 Morehead St.	14-28	42	62	1.48
3 California	36-25	61	79	1.30
4 San Francisco	15-33	48	62	1.29
5 Texas A&M	44-22	+67	*85	1.27
6 Arizona St.	40-27	67	84	1.25
7 Eastern Wash.	24-32	56	70	1.25
8 LIU-C.W. Post	28-13	+42	51	1.21
9 Citadel	19-31	50	60	1.20
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## GEORGE BELL

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League. Promoted to Toronto full-time in mid 1983, Bell has shown measurable improvement since then, his run, homer, and RBI total increasing each year.

Center fielder Kirby Puckett of the World Series champion Minnesota Twins tied for the American League lead in hits (207, with Kansas City rookie Kevin Seitzer) and batted .332 with 96 runs, 28 homers, and 99 RBIs. He received 17 third-place votes and 201 points to finish No. 3 in the balloting.

Dwight Evans, at age 35, had the most statistically rewarding season in his 15-year career with the Boston Red Sox. He batted .300 (.305) for the first time with 109 runs, 34 homers, 123 RBIs, and 106 walks. By doing so, he went over the 1,000-mark in runs, RBIs, and walks and topped 300 homers. He was fourth in the A.L. voting with 127 points.

Paul Molitor had one second-place vote and 125 points for fifth place. He played in only 118 games for the Milwaukee Brewers yet scored 114 runs and was runner-up to Boston's Wade Boggs for the batting title with a career-high .353 average. The highlight of his season was a 39-game hitting streak in late summer, the longest in the American League since Joe DiMaggio's in 1941.

The Oakland A's Mark McGwire was the standout in another excellent rookie class. His 49 home runs were a rookie record and tied for the major-league lead (with National League MVP Andre Dawson). He finished sixth in the voting.

For the complete election results, see the chart below.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

player, team (first-place votes)

George Bell, Toronto (16)	332
Alan Trammell, Detroit (12)	311
Kirby Puckett, Minnesota	201
Dwight Evans, Boston	127
Paul Molitor, Milwaukee	125
Mark McGwire, Oakland	109
Don Mattingly, New York	92
Tony Fernandez, Toronto	79
Wade Boggs, Boston	64
Gary Gaetti, Minnesota	47
Jeff Reardon, Minnesota	37
Darrell Evans, Detroit	21
Doyle Alexander, Detroit	17
Tom Henke, Toronto	17
Wally Joyner, California	17
Kent Hrbek, Minnesota	11
Danny Tartabull, Kansas City	10
Robin Yount, Milwaukee	8
Roger Clemens, Boston	7
Jack Morris, Detroit	5
Kevin Seitzer, Kansas City	5
Ruben Sierra, Texas	5
Jose Canseco, Oakland	4
Matt Nokes, Detroit	1

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## ANDRE DAWSON

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votes, one second-place vote, two third-place votes and 193 points.

Smith's teammate Jack Clark was perhaps the front-runner for the MVP late last summer. His power had helped stake the Cardinals to an insurmountable lead in the N.L. East. Before a severe ankle injury sidelined him on September 9, Clark had belted 35 homers and driven in 106 runs. He batted .286 and led the league in walks (136), slugging (.597), and on-base percentage (.459). Clark received three votes for first, four for second, six for third and 186 points.

Tim Wallach had one first-place vote and 165 points to finish fourth in the election. His solid season in Montreal was one reason for the surprising success of the Expos and helped ease the loss of Dawson, whose club RBI record was broken by Wallach. He batted .298 with 42 doubles, 26 homers, and 123 runs batted in. "If I had a vote, I'd vote for Hawk (Dawson)," Wallach told Ian MacDonald of the Montreal Gazette in September. "If the Cubs were in the race, he'd win it without a doubt. Just the numbers he has—that's what MVP is about."

Will Clark was unaffected by a sophomore jinx. The first baseman was sixth in the National League in hitting, with a .308 mark, and had 35 home runs and 91 RBIs for the Western Division champion San Francisco Giants. He received 12 points for fifth place.

Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets was one of four players to hit 30 home runs and steal 30 bases a year ago. Moved into the cleanup spot in the order in July, Strawberry responded strongly, finishing in the top 10 in seven batting categories. He hit .284 with 108 runs, 39 homers, 104 RBIs, 97 walks, and 37 steals. He was sixth in the voting.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

player, team (first-place votes)

Andre Dawson, Chicago (11)	269
Ozzie Smith, St. Louis (9)	193
Jack Clark, St. Louis (3)	186
Tim Wallach, Montreal (1)	165
Will Clark, San Francisco	128
Darryl Strawberry, New York	95
Tim Lincecum, Montreal	80
Tony Gwynn, San Diego	75
Eric Davis, Cincinnati	73
Howard Johnson, New York	42
Dale Murphy, Atlanta	34
Vince Coleman, St. Louis	20
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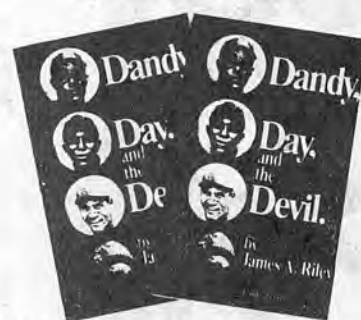
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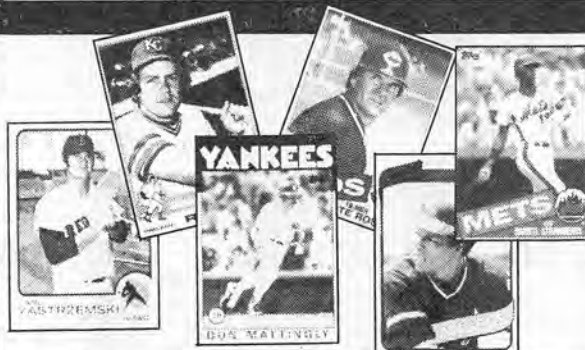
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<b>CHICAGO</b>		April 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 July 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 <sup>*</sup>	June 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 August 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 Sept. 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15	June 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 July 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 Sept. 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup>	April 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 June 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25	April 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 Sept. 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11	April 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup> August 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28	May 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 August 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup>	May 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 August 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 May 1 July 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup>	April 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> July 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 May 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> August 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21	May 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 <sup>*</sup> July 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 May 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 August 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18	April 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> May 1 July 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>NEW YORK</b>	June 23, 24, 25, 26 August 9, 10, 11 Sept. 7, 8	April 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 Sept. 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11	April 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 June 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18, 19 Sept. 30 <sup>*</sup> , Oct. 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2	April 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10 June 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 Sept. 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup>	June 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 <sup>*</sup> August 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7, 8 Sept. 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup>	April 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 June 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24, 25	April 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> July 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 May 1 July 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup>	April 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> May 1 July 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup>	May 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> July 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10 May 1 July 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup>	May 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 August 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup>	May 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 August 19 <sup>*</sup> , 21 May 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14, 15 August 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18	May 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 August 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup>
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	June 27, 28, 29 Sept. 5, 6	April 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 June 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 30 <sup>*</sup> , Oct. 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2	April 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> June 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18, 19 Sept. 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup>	April 11 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 Sept. 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11	June 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25, 26 August 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 Sept. 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup>	June 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25, 26 August 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 Sept. 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup>	May 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> July 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup>	May 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> July 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10	April 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> July 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23, 24	May 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 August 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18	May 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 August 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup>	May 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 August 19 <sup>*</sup> , 21 May 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14, 15 August 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	April 15, 16, 17 June 13, 14, 15 Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2	June 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 August 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup>	June 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 July 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 August 1 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13	April 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> August 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 Sept. 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18	April 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 July 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup>	April 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 July 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup>	May 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 <sup>*</sup> June 1 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4	May 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 August 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 <sup>*</sup>	May 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup> August 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28	May 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 <sup>*</sup> July 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 May 1 July 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 7	April 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> May 1 July 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 7	April 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 July 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2, 3 May 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 July 6 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10
<b>ST. LOUIS</b>	May 17, 18, 19 August 12, 13, 14 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup> July 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 Sept. 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup>	April 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16, 17 June 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 30 <sup>*</sup> , Oct. 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2	June 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 August 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 Sept. 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15	April 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 June 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18, 19 Sept. 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup>	May 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 August 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup>	May 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28, 29 August 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 <sup>*</sup>	April 4 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 August 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28	May 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 <sup>*</sup> June 1 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4	April 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> May 1 July 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup>	April 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 July 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 May 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 July 6 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10	June 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 July 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30, 31(DH) Sept. 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup>
<b>ATLANTA</b>	May 23, 24, 25 August 19, 20, 21	May 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> June 30 <sup>*</sup> July 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3	May 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> July 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23, 24	April 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> May 1 July 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup>	May 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 August 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup>	May 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 August 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup>	April 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12, 13 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup>	May 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup> August 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 30 <sup>*</sup> , Oct. 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2	April 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12, 13 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup>	June 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 August 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11	June 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 August 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 Sept. 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11	June 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 July 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30, 31(DH) Sept. 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>HOUSTON</b>	May 27, 28, 29 August 22, 23, 24	May 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 June 30 <sup>*</sup> July 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup>	May 4 <sup>*</sup> , 5 <sup>*</sup> June 30 <sup>*</sup> July 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3	May 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> August 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21	May 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> August 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21	May 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 August 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup>	April 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> June 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 Sept. 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 <sup>*</sup>	April 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10 June 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup>	April 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10 June 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup>	June 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9 July 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25	April 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 July 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25	June 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4, 5 August 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 Sept. 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10, 11
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	May 9, 10 July 14, 15, 16, 17	May 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 August 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 <sup>*</sup>	May 30, 31 <sup>*</sup> June 1 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3, 4	May 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 <sup>*</sup> August 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28	May 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 <sup>*</sup> July 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24	May 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 July 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20	April 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 June 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup>	June 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 August 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18	June 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 August 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7, 8 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup>	April 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 Sept. 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup>	April 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23, 24 June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11, 12 Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24, 25	April 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23, 24 June 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11, 12 Sept. 23 <sup>*</sup> , 24, 25
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	May 11, 12 July 21, 22, 23, 24	May 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 <sup>*</sup> August 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28	May 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 August 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31	May 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 <sup>*</sup> June 1 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4	May 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7, 8 July 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup>	May 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> July 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17	June 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 August 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> , 11 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18	June 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 August 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7 Sept. 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20	April 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 August 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14, 15 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 30, Oct. 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2 <sup>*</sup>	April 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> June 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18, 19 Sept. 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup>	April 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 June 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 Sept. 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup>	April 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10 June 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 Sept. 5, 6 <sup>*</sup>
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	May 6, 7, 8 July 18, 19, 20	May 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31 <sup>*</sup> June 1 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 2 <sup>*</sup> , 3 <sup>*</sup> , 4	May 24 <sup>*</sup> , 25 <sup>*</sup> , 26 <sup>*</sup> August 26 <sup>*</sup> , 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28	May 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28, 29 August 29 <sup>*</sup> , 30 <sup>*</sup> , 31	May 9 <sup>*</sup> , 10 <sup>*</sup> July 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17	May 11 <sup>*</sup> , 12 July 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup> , 23, 24	June 27 <sup>*</sup> , 28 <sup>*</sup> , 29 August 5 <sup>*</sup> , 6 <sup>*</sup> , 7, 8 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup>	April 18 <sup>*</sup> , 19 <sup>*</sup> , 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> June 17 <sup>*</sup> , 18, 19 Sept. 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 <sup>*</sup>	April 5 <sup>*</sup> August 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14, 15 <sup>*</sup> Sept. 30 <sup>*</sup> , Oct. 1 <sup>*</sup> , 2	April 15 <sup>*</sup> , 16 <sup>*</sup> , 17 June 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup> , 15 Sept. 12 <sup>*</sup> , 13 <sup>*</sup> , 14 <sup>*</sup>	April 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10 June 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 Sept. 5, 6 <sup>*</sup>	April 7 <sup>*</sup> , 8 <sup>*</sup> , 9, 10 June 20 <sup>*</sup> , 21 <sup>*</sup> , 22 Sept. 5, 6 <sup>*</sup>





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